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	ROAD, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. Daily up to the 31st Max, 1892.	it
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4	Office by 12 o'clock Noon on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of JUNE, 1892, addressed to the DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL B, and	
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	Queen's Road, 16th May, 1892.	1
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	GEORGE REINHOLD LAMMERT. THE MEETING of CREDITORS advertised for the 16th instant has been AL-	
	JOURNED to MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at	ľ
	Dated the 17th May, 1892. CHARLES D. WILKINSON,	7.
	1119) Solicitor for the Truster.	ti
10	IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES OR- DINANCE, 1865,	N
'	IN THE MATTER OF THE LABUK PLANT- ING COMPANY, LIMITED.	t
	NTOTICE is hereby given, That the CRE-	ti
	are required on or before the 16th day of JULY, 1892, to send their names and addresses and the	8
	particulars of their Debts or Claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors if any to	I
	A. W. Walkinshaw and J. H. Cox of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, the Liquidators of the said Company, and if so required by notice in	iz
	writing from the said Liquidators are by their So- licitors to come in and prove their said Debts or	ASb
	Claims at such time and place as shall be speci- fied in such notice, or indefault thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution	8
	made before such Debts are proved. Dated this 17th day of May, 1892.	tt
	WOTION & DEACON, Holicitors to the above-named	ti
	1115; Liquidators. PUBLIC AUCTION	V U
	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. PIANO, ETC.	al
	FE'HE Undersigned has received instructions	d
4	PUBLIC AUCTION,	TI.
	SATURDAY, the 21st MAY, 1892, commencing at 2.30 P.M.,	8
	A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.	Ъ
	Comprising:- DRAWING.ROOM SUITE, CENTRE.	MAN
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;	Wire Mattresses; DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES, Plain with Glass Doors;	1
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	COOKING STOVE, SHANGHAI BATHS,	1
	The above will be on view on Friday next, P.M. TERMS OF SALE — Cash on delivery. GRO. P. LAMMERT,	ľ
	Auntioneer. Hongkong, 18th May, 1892. 1121	
	SHANGHAI DISTRICT.	1
	LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 75.	
4	BTEAMER SUNK IN N.W. ENTRANCE TO BONHAM STRAIT.	ľ
	NOTICE is hereby given. That it has been reported to this Office that the S.S.	
."	"PERING" lies sunk in about 9 fathoms water, at the N.W. entrance to Bonham Strait; her maste showing about 50 feet above water.	
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1	showing by night, suspended vertically from a	
	Light 12 feet lower. It is expected the light	3
٠,	During foggy weather a gong will be sounded CAUTION.	1
	Until a further Notice is issued to the effect that the Wreck no longer forms a danger to navigation, Vessels should exercise great caution	1
	when nearing its vicinity.	,
	Approved R. E. BREDON,	~
	Commissioner of Customs. Custom House,	
-	Shanghai, 9th May, 1862.	1
	ZETLAND LODGE,	
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日二十二月四年八十倍光 號三零百七零萬一第 NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEURNISHED BEDROOM, or Two. Offers stating particulars and Rept to be sent to "Quiet Tenant." of Boily Press Office. Hongkong, 18th May, 1892. MURIS MINES. LIMITEL The following NOTICE has been issued Shareholders on the Hongkong Register :--The Impris Mines, Limited, ... The New Impris Mines, Limited, 9. Fencharch Avenue, London, E.C., 26th April, 1892 At the General Meeting of "THE IMURIS MINES, Limited." held on the 11th April, 1892, the following Extraordinary Resolution was passed by the proper majority :-That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot by rea-son of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily.

And at the same Meeting, and at another Meeting of the same Company held on 26th April 1892, the following Special Resolution was duly passed and confirmed respectively:— (a.)-That EDWARD VAUGRAM JOEDAM, of Richmond Villa, Goldbawk Road, Shopherd's Bush, Accountant, be; and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up this Company. That the Liquidator be, and he is hereby anthorised to consent to the registration of a new Company to be named "THE NEW IMURIS MINES, Limited," with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the approval of the Directors of this Company. -That the draft Agreement submitted t this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company of the first part, the Liquidator of the second part, and "THE NEW IMURIS MINES, Limited," of the third part, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, to enter into an Agreement with such new Company when incorporated in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he may think expedient. In conformity with the above Special Resolu-

PRECEPTORY

MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY,

THURSDAY, the 28th inst., at 8,30 for 9 P.M.

precisely. Visiting Brothren are cordially in-

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Hongkong, 18th May, 1892.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1802.

vited to attend.

tion, and the Agreement to which it refers, I beg to inform you that "THE NEW IMURIS MINES, Limited," has been incorporated under the Companies Act, 1862 to 1890, with a capital of £200,000 in 20,000 shares of £1 each, and that BUK PLANT- the Agreement referred to in the same Resolution has been executed. Your holding in "THE IMURIS MINES, Limited " being fully paid shares, you are under the Agreement named Company entitled to, and I hereby offer you, an allotment 6th day of JULY, of the same number of shares £1, with 15s. Shippers to CHINA for over balf a Century. oredited as paid up on each, in "THE NEW IMPERS MINES, Limited.", But in order to licitors if any to obtain such allotment, you must apply in writ-Cox of Victoria, ing to the same Company at the Office of the'r Liquidators of Agent, Mr. JUHN WHEELEY, 6, Ice House ired by notice in Street, Hongkong, together with a payment to sare by their So him by Bank Demand, Draft on London, in eir said Debts or favour of "THE NEW INCRES MINES. Limited," s shall be speci-, being 2/6 per share, on or thereof they will before the first day of June, 1892. Your application must then be forwarded by him. any distribution to me at 9, Fenchurch Avenue, London, and then onuntersigned by me and banded by the above-named tion is received from you by Mr. John Wheelby on or before the first day of Jone, 1892, or so far as any application may not uztend, you will be deemed to have refused an allotment of shares in "THE NEW IMURIS MINES, Limited," to which you are entitled under the said "Special Resolution" and Agreement, and you will be excluded from an allotment accordingly. If any shares are unapp'i-d for by you, it will be my duty, under the said Agreement, to endeavour to sell them to such persons and for such price as I may think fit. Should you desire to apply for the shares to which you are entitled, or for any smaller number, please fill up, sign, and forward to Mr. John Wheeley, at Hongkong, as Agent for "The New IMURIS MINAS, Limited," at his Office in Hongkong, the enclosed application letter, together with a remittance of being 2/6 per share. EDWARD VAUGHAN JORDAN, MARBLE TOP

Liquidator of "The Impris Mines, Limited. FORMS of APPLICATION can be obtained at the office of the Company, No. 6, ICE SIDEBUARD HOUSE STREET, Hongkong. Hongkong, 18th May, 1892,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAL KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship 'SAGHALIEN! Captain Homery, will be despatched for the above Ports O. DAY, the 18th inst, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1892. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. HE Company's Steamship

"HATTAN Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 19th inst., at Noow. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1892. FOR SINGAPORE PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

Captain A. G. Hamilton, R. N.R., will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 4th inst., at Noun. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 17th May, 1892. STEAMSHIP "BAGHALIEN."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CONSIGNBES of Cargo from London ex S.S. Bbre and Douro, from Havre ex S.S. Douro, 1122 from Bordenux ex S.S. Dyriand des Verques and Verbeckmon, in connection with above Steamer, THE MILKE COAL MINING COMPANY. are hereby informed that their Goods, with the the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon N EMERGENCY MEETING of the loon, whence delivery may be obtained immedi-A above LODGE will be held in the FREE- ately after landing.

be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNES- who Coal their Bunkers direct from the under-DAY, the 25th inst, at Noon, will be subject to signed :rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 25th inst, or they will not be recognised. REGULAR MEETING of the Vio- All damaged Packages will be examined on TORIA PRECEPTORY will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., at S P.M.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1892.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

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ED. KOBINSON, Hen, Secretary. Bongkong, 17th May, 1892. VICTORIA LODGE,

REGULAR MEETING of the above BONE' HALL. Zetland Street, on MONDAY. the 23rd met., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visitby Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 17th May, 1892.

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THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. THAVE This Day been appointed MANA GER of the HONGKONG BRANCH of the a24 above-named Firm. Y. FUKUHARA. Hongkong, 10th May, 1892.

> A NOTICE. THE PARTNERSHIP bitherto existing between the undersigned in the business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS under the Style of TOEG and GUBBAY was

> R. E. TOEG. R. A. GUBBAY. Hongkong, 16th May, 1892. With reference to the above I have established myself as SHARE and GENERAL BROKEL from the let slay, 1892. R. A. GUBBAY. Hongkoug, 16th May, 1892.

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E. RICCO & CIE. Hongkong, 17th May, 1892 Nos. 22 & 24. QUELN'S ROAD CENTRAL HONGKONG CORINTHIAN SAILING THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND WHERE will be a GENERAL MEETING THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

of the shove Club in the GYMNASIUM of the VIOTORIA RECREATION CLUB, OR FRI-THE OFFICES of the BANK have This DAY: 20th inst., at 6 P.M. Day been REMOVED to No. 9. PRAVA. F. LINDSAY LLOYD, R.E., CHANTERY INCHBALD, Hon, Sec. H.K.C.S.C. Manager. Hongkong, 14th May, 1892. Hongkong, 16th May, 1×92.

TOORTLAND CLMENT. BOCIETE FRANCAISE DES HOUIL-LERES DE TOURANE. J. B. WHITE & BROS. THE ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL SOUR AGENTS TOR CHINA. MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS HOTALIDAY WISE & Ce. will take place at Haiphong, Rub DE LA Dou-Innokane, 111% 1. all '847, ANE (Former Head Office of the Société) at

P.M., on MONDAY, 31st MAY, 1892, for the HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL URAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. 1.—Receiving the Reports of the Directors, 2 .- Receiving the Report of the Auditor, TIME TABLE. 3.-Passing the Accounts, 4.—Electing Directors and the Auditor, 7.30 s.m. to 10.30 s.m. Every quarter of an hour. 5. Ronewing the permission given to some

11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every half hour. Directors to do business with the So-6. - Confirming the Sale of some property 3.30 p.m. to 300 p.m. Every quarter of an hour. Night cars at 8.45 p.m., 9 p.m., 11 p.m., and 11.16 p.m. of the Société to the Banque de l'Indohareholders wishing to be represented are 10.30 s.m. and 10.40 nam.

requested to deposit their Shares with Messra. Noon to 2 pan Every quarter of an hour ULYSSE PILA & Co. DE HAIPHONG, or the Un- 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Lvery quester of an hour. Night care from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m., every half hour. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managora.

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R. TUCKER. Manager. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1892.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. May 16, MACDUPF, British str., 1,882. E. Porter Baigon 12th May, General,-Donwell CARLILL & Co., May 17. MELBOURNE, French eteamer, 2,033,

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Vimont, Shanghai 14th May, Mails and General.-MESSACERIES MARITIMES. May 17 HAITAN, British str. 1,182, F. D. Goddard, Foschow 13th May, Amoy 15th, and Swatow 16th, Tea, and General—Douglas May 17, MABY BLAIB. British bark, 319, Thos. Askin, Albany 22nd March, Sandalwood,

May 17, PHEA C. C. KLAO. British ste., 1,012 J. A. Morris, Bangkok 9th May, and Koh-si chang 10th, Rice and Timber.— YUEN FAT HONG. May 17. AGAMEMNON, British steamor, 1.491 Williams, Singapore 11th May, Goneral.— BUTTREFIELD & SWIFE, May 17, Lunnox, British steamer, 2.050, Wm Ward, oni (Japan) 12th May, Coals and General Donwell, CARLILL & Co. May 17, BAGHALIEN, French steamer, 2.085, T

May, Singapore 1(th, and Saigon 14th, Mails and General, MESSAGERIES MARI-May 17, SISHAN, British steamer, 815, Stovell, Amoy 16th May, 300 bags Asher.-KIEN TYE LUNG.

Homory, Marseilles 17th April, Port Suid. 23rd, Suez 23rd, Aden 28th, Colombo 5th

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE 17TH MAY Triumph, German str , for Hoihow. Benglue, British str., for Snigon. Independent German str., for - ingapore. Continental, Dutch str., for Focobow. Catterthun, British str., for Kobe. Activ. Danish str., for Hoihow.

Hailoong, British str., for Swatow. --DEPARTURES. Mey 17, Agreax, British str., for Canton. May 17. HANGCHOW, British str., for Canton. May 17, Hainsheng, Chinese str., for Canton. May 17, CATTERTHUN, British str., for Kobe. May 17, Continental , Dutch st .. for Ecochow. May 17. Halloong, British str., for Swatow. May 17, INDEPENDENT, Ger. str., for Singapore. May 17. Malacca, British str., for London May 17, POLYPHEMUS, British str., for London.

May 17. KRISTINA NILS-ON, German brig, for

PASSENGERS. Per Melbourne, str., from Shanghai for Hongkong .- Mrs. Helbaway, Messrs. J. M. Mostel, H. L. Demes, A. E. Dowler, B. Rez, E. Rodinier, and Rev. J. B. Bachot. From Kobe. -Comte de Kessler. For Saigon.-Mr. V. Moine, from Yokohama. For Singapore,-Mesars. Tokisjiro and Shibuya, from Yokobams. From Kaba .- Mr. Yobibawa. For Marasilles.-Rev. and Mrs. Phelps, and infant, Mesers. Eward. A. Amador; and T. Wilson, from Shanghai. From Yokohama.-Messrs. E. Verand, Oreste Franzi, and Maroussen, Per Haitan, str., from . East Coast .- Messrs. Pewell, and Pye, Mr. and Mrs. Goo Thim Fing. Per Phra C. C. Klao, str., from Bangkok, &c.

-Baron P. G. Luttwitz; Mr. F. Soloman, and Slamese Troupe. Per Agamerinon, sir., from Bingapore .--164 (hineso. Per Saghalien, str., for Hongkong from Mar-Beilles - Messra. Skerret Rogers, A. B. Mo. Donald, Perrin, C. de Montey, and J. Onos. From Singapore.-Mrs. Foster, l'Abbé Allard, Messrs. Th. Blamey, W. Warren, J. M. Speet, Go Ghee Kang, an i Adulkeden. From Saigon. -103 Chinese, For Shanghai from Marsoilles. -Air. Flavelle. From Saigon.-Messrs. Frochart, Boulain, Gras, Vindy, Serret, Lefebore, Aubertus, Danche, Bertrand, Labrude, Guillanne, Delaporte, Bernard, Cordier, Brandizi, and Sarlet, For Yokobama from Marseilles .-

Per Polyphemus, str., for London .-- Miss. Ny. and Mr. C. Tascos.

Per Melbourne, str., from Hongkong for Baigon .- Mr. Huteau. . For Singapore .- Mr. S. B. Bailey. For Marseilles, -Mrs. Phillips, Messrs. F. X. Alvares, L. M. da Silva Britto, O. E. O'Donnall, Pelletreau, O. Fernandes, and A.

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PRICES ON APPLICATION. . 8. WATSON & CO., LIMITED THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkons, 4th February, 1892.

On the 16th May, at Victoria Hotel, the wife WILLIAM FARMER, of a daughter. At the Twin Pagodia, Scochow, on the 9th May, the wife of the Rev. HAMPDEN C. Do Bosz, of a son HARRIAGE. On the 10th May, at the British Consulate-Coneral Shanghai, and afterwards at the Collegiate Church St. John, Jessfield, by the Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott

B.D., GEORGE ALFRED RAPER, to ELEANOR MARY On the 10th instant, at the Kiengnan Arsenal Shanghai, EMILY, wife of Mr. FUNG-YEE, ez-Scoro tary of the Chinesa Legation, London. At Shanghai General Hospital, on the 13th May

1891. HENEY PETERSEN, late third envineer of C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kinngyung, aged 30 years.

Hongkone, May 18TH, 1892.

THE correspondence on the question of signal. deck, and afterwards attempted to ride on their Company's working account to December 3let ling steamers published in another column will be read with general interest. It is a mistake to suppose, as the Harbour Master appears to do, that the matter is one in which p'clock :the shipping firms only take any real concers. As a matter of fact there are few firms of any kind who are not more or less anxious to know when the numerous mails and steamers are within sight of the island. Most firms are eagerly expecting consign. ments of goods, and nearly all the residents are looking out for letters. The matter being then of general interest to the community and not to shipping agents alone, representations like that signed by such indicate merit rather more consider—little above \$50 per picul; this year it is over ation than the Harbour Master seems \$70; green, 30 to \$33; block, \$28 to \$32. Sung confidently expected that after the exhibitions.

The P. and O. steamer Rome, which we confidently expected that after the exhibitions. inclined to concede. The present evetem of has been a considerable falling off in the numbers would be lately lengthened and re-engined on the triplesignalling is admittedly defective owing ber of tea cultivators this year in the neighbour- induced to join the classes, which in order to are incapable of remedy. The Peak is so often enveloped in cloud or mist during the summer months that the signals if hoisted would be invisible, and even when clear it toms employe at Kinking. Although acquitted, parently they have too much respect for each d'Escompte de Paris for the year ended Dec. 81 is difficult, and sometimes impossible, to be was always liable by Netherlands' law to other's feelings, spiritual or corporeal, and predistinguish the flags when the wind is blowing from the north-east. The suggestion sulate here, dated La Hague, 5th May, anthat the signal station should be removed to Kowloon Point is therefore a most sensible one. The signals hoisted there will be visible Now that the Colony has gone to the expense we see no reason why it should cost \$80 a: duties of signalling the approach of steamwas But Onlines ton want vridently in the Land Byde " wantendel the freehelite

friend to innovation and his formidable The P & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Canton left There was a terrific gale at Hankow on Sun. | The Deutsche Dampfechiffs Rhedsrei, Kingcheck agitation on the subject. But that will a.m. hardly serve on the present occasion. The work can, if there be the desire to do it, be done with a very small additional outlay. Then with regard to the Police Telegraphs being continually out of order, that is no argu. Yokohama, Kobs, Nagaraki, and Shanghai. ment against an improvement in the signalling system; but it certainly raises the ques-WINES AND SPIRITS tion as to what the Police have to do with the work. By force of circumstances, being the links of communication at different outstations and working the island wires, their assistance must necessarily be impressed, but it can be paid for, and at no exorbitant rate for as they have to attend to the existing line they would only need to put in a few more hours, during which they could get a relief. No one would desire to impose an excessive duty on so hardworking a body as the Police, but this was never in contemplation, and we feel confident a material improvement in the signalling of vessels can be effected without any unreasonable addition to the duties of existing officials or any serious increase in the expense of establishments.

THE annual exodus of residents for home has this year been unusually great, and has included several prominent colonists who have left Hongkong not to return. Among these latter will soon be numbered Mr. EDWIN MACKINTOSH, who leaves by French mail steamer to-day. Mr. MACKINTOSH is an old resident, having been for many years the representative partner of the firm of Burren-FIELD & SWIBE, but until recent years, following the traditions of his house, he played no part is local politics, and suffered commercial interests to absorb his she is a sister ship and similar in every respect to 1 doz. 2 doz. whole attention, About three years ago, however, he sllowed himself to be nominated Chairman of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, and very spon-by his energy and perseverance roused that body from the moribund condition into 22nd and 23rd ultimo, 250 being corralled. which it was falling and made it a leading factor in local politics, at the same time that ly males, the rest being turned out again. One it espoused with renewed vigour the cause day, and promptly sold for forty tions to a of trade generally in China. Mr. MACKINrose has signalised his term of office by a victory for the Chamber of no mean King. description. Undeterred by the solemn silence with which the British Minister

at Peking met all representations, the Chairman of the Chamber appealed from Sir John Walsham to the Foreign Office, and Lord SALISBURY at once responded by promising prompt attention to the question what influence in determining a subsequent Sir John Walsham to Bucharest, we are the death resulted accidentally, unable to say, but the shield of silence erected at Peking has, we trust, been effectually broken down by Mr. Mackin-Tosa's spirited action. The Colony will lose one of its ablest public men in Mr. possesses few residents with the time. tact, and ability to do its work in the take with him their respect and good wishes for a long and useful career in the old counoccasionally serve the interests of the Colony

at 5.45 p.m. yesterday.

famous journey through Thibet, has arrived at horse, which soon proved unavailing, and over gave himself up to a neighbouring magistrate. The monthly Criminal Sessions commence to-

A Chinese native paper says that the military college at Tainan-fu. Formosa, has been discoutinued by the new Governor, Shao, Yu-ling.

Mr. T. Blamey, acting resided tanager of the Punjom Gold Mining Comparat Pahang, steamer Saghalien from Singapore.

have ceased publishing their journal.

The Hyoge News says that Mr. Oya, of Kaga, Japan, has made a contract to parchase the stoamer Polyhymnia, and she will be taken dolivery of whon the telegram arrives from the owners confirming the sale.

Mr. Edwin Mackintosh (of Messra. Butterfield & Swire's), the Chairman of the Hongkong and will proceed home vid America from Japan.

performed the operation with scant attention to pany. Limited, as presented be passed, but that wands exposed in cages at the place where their the feelings of the poor creatures. He dropped the transfer of Tie, 21,000 be not confirmed, orimes had been committed. them unceremoniously on the Praya from the and that the balance of the Hongkong Trading

The band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess to might, commencing at 8 Limby and Morris.

" Pique Dame" "Songa of Northern Europe" Kühner,
"Lestita" Fahrbach Passation ... "Ray Rise". Fahrbach. Moyer Ldta.

mises to practically open up a new mine. The Mercury learns from Wenchow that this

. It will be remembered (says the Daily News)

that some time since Mr. J. Hook, a Nether-

in almost any weather except during the in- D. Gillies presided over a large gathering, and property in the shortest possible space of time; of Engineers and Shipbuilders was held. Mr. invented ingenious methods of destroying this frequent morning fogs of the spring months, in the course of some favourable comments on such as playing foot ball with the gloves, skittles launched from the yard of the Naval Constructhe position of the Institute congratulated the and broadsword with the Indian clubs, and many Company at Barrow for the P. and O. Company. members upon the satisfactory features of the other vagaries too numerous to mention. Of has been on her trial trip. The vessel, which is of laying a cable to Gap Rock it ought to be provisional statement of accounts which had course, every allowance is made for the juvenility one of several cargo steamers which the P. and utilised for the transmission of messages, and been presented. Mr. W. H. Welker and Mr. of the offenders, but if they will only allow the O. Company has been recently building to J. W. Kinghorn (secretary) also addressed the instructor to correct their faults by explaining engage more especially in the carriage of large meeting, which afterwards resolved itself into the use of this apparatus, as known to modern quantities of Eastern produce, maintained a month extra. An assistant to the lightkeep- a convival party, sough and recitations being scientists, the Committee will be better pleased, continuous speed at sea on tried of 14 knots per english well undertake the not very arduous given, and a capital evening's entertainment was the Club put to less expense, and all concerned hour, which, for a yearst of her class, is consider-

The silk or Empress of Ohing, which milied

The R. M. S. Empress of Ching left Vancourter on the 15th May for Hongkong, via The Daily News says the intelligence was

received by wire on the 18th inst. from Chungking that all was quiet at that distant outport. The P. & O. steamer Robilla left Singapore for this port on the 18th inst. at 5 p.m., with the outward English mails, and is due here at I p.m. on the 22nd instant.

The Court Martial which was tried on Willians Hayan, the surgern of H.M.S. Perpoise, one of the most important and lucrative depart-on Monday contenced the defendant, who was ments on the island. The reason for the Gocharged with drunkenness, to be deprived of all vernor's memorial is the barefaced system by seniority and dismissed from his ship, not from which the mandaring in charge of the bureau the service as was reported.

Inspector Stanton yesterday affected the arrest of a well-known criminal who is wanted by another. the Chinese authorities and for whose apprehension a large reward has been offered. He is bebeen engaged in several outrages and enterprises has it; just now he likes rubbing it into the which have not yet been accounted for.

of its popularity in the United States is furnished by the fact that G. H. Mumm & Co. are the largest exporters of champagne to that country. At the Police Court yesterday two Chinese

The latest addition to the China Merchanta flast, the Heinchi, arrived at Shanghai on the 13th inst. from Tongku. The Mercury says the Heinfung, which came out a short time ago. The Heinchi, which is commanded by Captain Parramore, had a large carge and some machinary for Tientain, which she took up atraight from Singapore to Tongku, to discharge.

An elephant hunt, says the Bangkok Times of Sixteen balf-grown animals were captured, most-Chinaman, with a view to subsequent sale as buffalo beef. Another hunt will probably take believe that the point was not contested by the The Honourable G. T. M. O'Brien, Colonial

Mr. H. E. Wodehouse held an enquiry yesterday into the circumstances attending the death surprised Captain Bartlett by coming aft on the of Vink Aman, a cook, who fell down a smokebeen made of fifteen men, and as his injuries appeared to be serious he was conveyed to the at issue. Whether that appeal had any and It appears that he was endeaventing to lower lieve he will value more than any fee which he himself by means of a rope from the second to might have charged: announcement, namely, the transference of cipitately to the ground. His Worship found

. A correspondent of a Shanghai contemporary. describing the recent visit of the Vicercy of Nanking to Tsingking pu, mys :- A sad accident occarred on the arrival of the Viceroy; the good man, was obliged to expel the amorous brosoldiers on one of the small gamboats while ther. The abbot died soon after, and the expellfiring a sainte, became upont with excitement ed monk returned and claimed the dead man's MACKINTOSH, and at a time too when and dropped their light into their stock of powder, which gave them as upset of a different kind, one man being killed and three others injured. The Viceroy is said to have been dissame efficient and thorough manner. He will pleased with the drilling of the soldiers, and it is no wonder, when we see how totally devoid of bumps, and our gay young monk found that hat individual desire to excel the Celestial his nuclerical conduct cannot all the other inis as compared with Western soldiers. That mates of the monastery to array them elves try, where he will perhaps find means still to maxim so widespread in China expressed in act against him, and one fine night they determined if not in word, "exert yourself as little as poss- to put an end to the scandal and their erring ible," seems to have had its eff of on the army brother at one fell blow. The poor monk, who with which he has been so long and honour- as well as on the gautry and others. Toink of loved his mater in religion so nawisely but so ten days before the arrival of the inspector, the well, was made drank by one of his brothers, cavalry just getting really wide awake about who brought in two laymen to assist him, and drilling! The efforts of some made them a the life of the monk who had so outraged his The delivery of the French mail was begun regular laughing stock with those looking on cloth was beaten out of him with endgels. The one man though a member of the cavalry, had bereaved but naughty nun, whose light behaviour never ridden before and offered great amusement had caused the tragedy, fied in terror from the Captain Bower, who has recently made a by his streamons efforts to keep outside his place, and the murderer went straight away and

> last be transferred to Shanghai profit and loss." This was carried. The following were then elected directors for the ensaing year, namely Mesers, Byrne, Dyer, Notting, Clifford, Nazer,

The annual reports of the Sub-Committees and statement of accounts for 1891-2 of the Vic toris Recreation Club have been published. The boathouse sub-committee report "that interest in rowing has been as keen as ever during the time The Pahang correspondent of the Singapore under raview. The last Regatta was a success in Free Press, after mentioning that Mr. Blamey every respect and showed a remarkable improvebrought down with him the 210 oz. gold from ment in the style of rowing." The bath-house that he has already ment some months ago to the the Jalis Mines, goes on to say :- "Prospects at sub-committee state that the "bath-house Marquis of Salisbury, on what he is pleased to the mine continue excellent, the best news be- has again had the usual annual overhaul and term the existence of extensive slave dealing in ing that payable stone has been struck in a new is now completed for the coming season." Singapore. drive known as No. 2 North Level, which pro- The gymnasium sub-committee regret that their report is not so satisfactory as they could have wished. "The attendance at the School of of the Stock Exchange for an official quotation year first chop tes is one-third dearer than last large, or so regular, as it might have been, and total Steam Navigation (Limited)—16.500 pro-Arms during the past season has not been so of the undermentioned securities :- China. Museason at that port. Last year the price was a this is a cause of much regret to those entrusted ference shares; 11,383 ordinary shares. Manila suit the convenience of everybody, were held Greenook, has had her speed increased by two three times a week, and that if they did not care to take part in the gymnastic exercises, they fuel. Her sister ship, Carthage, will shortly lands subject in the Customs service, had the would at least go in far busing and fencing, &c., misfortune to socidentally shoot another Cus. which every Englishman ought to learn, but apsuffer one week's imprisonment, but a telegram fer to leave such violent exercises alone. It is has now been received at the Netherlands' Con. to be heped they will not have occasion ever now little short of those of the old Comptair. to regret having let the opportunity slip. nouncing that the Queen has granted a pardon It has been noticed repeatedly that many of the younger members, wilfully or otherwise, has only half the capital of the old institution. quite fail to understand the proper use of the lite reserves are likewise growing, and amount On Monday evening a meeting of the Institute boxing gloves, Indian clubs, foils, &c., and have

array of costs is intended to be a bugbear to Singapore for this port on the 16th instant, at 9 dayinight, the 6th inst. from north of north-east, sin Line, Hamburg, has published for 1891 the and the steamers were obliged to leave the hulks, worst report which has ever been given. The and take shelter on the Wachang side. The sea Kingsin steamers brought for twenty-five voywas the biggest ever seen there. A large num- ages to Japan and one voyage with insriners of from Hongkong on the 16th April, was deliver ber of lives were lost by the destruction of native | the German Navy to Chill a profit of m.594,753, boats, and some damage was done to the Band.

> M. Wagner, Consul General at Shanghai for France, goes home next month. The Mercury understands that Mr. Loonard, the U. S. Conen) General, will discharge the duties of Doyen of the Consular Body, randered vacant by M. Wagner's departure, M. Vissidre, First Interproter to the French Legation at Paking, wil succeed M. Wagner at the French Conculate-

The new Governor of Formosa has memorial had the Emperor for the dismissal of the present inour bents of the Salphur Bureau, which i defraud the revenue. One thousand piouls of sniphur has, on one coossion recently, beer surreptitionaly exported and five hundred

The Tientsin correspondent of the Daily News lieved to be a notorious pirate chief and to have cays:-Li Hung-chang loves his little joke and Americans; he recently asked an American officer, " How would your Government like it, if We have sampled the brand of champagne I borrowed the English fleet and bombarded advertised by Mesers. Showan & Co., and found Washington P" There, would doubtless be a it excellent. It is rather sweet, but is clean on big ship wreck on the coast of Bohemia, and a the palate and is a capital wine for a long drink terrible slaughter in the Island of Barataria. with Apollinaris or sods-water. A good proof The delicious freshuers and nativate of this question will be fully enjoyed by my Uncle Sam.

The following appears in the Progres de Saigan .- We direct the attention of persons competent in such metters and of all those who boatmen were charged with the unlawful posses. have an interest in the future, besides knowing sion of 32 piculs of sugar valued at \$145. Mr. Indo-China, to the magnificent samples of the mons by Mr. Robert Wabster, member for St, Phillippo represented the defendants. The coal of the country which are lying at the door sugar was identified as belonging to the China of the Messagaries Maritimes office. These sam-Sugar Refinery, such as is stored in the Kowloon plas are brought from the mines of Hongay Godowits, from which a large quantity of sugar (Along Bay). We would point out that the has from time to time been missed. The case Messageries Maritimes are regular consumers of this coal and are quite satisfied with it. It is now about two years that they have done so perseveringly and without a marca ir. but giving the best proofs in its favour. It

is not with little interest that we mention that misgivings are entertained with regard to this soal in France and even here by persons who are or appear to be authorised, but it is hoped that they will be good enough to give in in face of facts which are furnished by steamers of a renot company. The Japan Gasatte says :- Our readers will be interested to hear that at the close of the re-

cent trial, when Lieut. Hetherington's brother officers, who had undertaken to bear the figuroial burden of the case, asked Mr. Tison to what amount they were judebted to him, they were informed by that gentleman that he did not intend officers, but as a proof that Mr. Tison's generosity was not and could not be forgotten, we learn that the men of the Marion this and affair, and we congratulate him upon un consideration. despital, where he expired shortly afterwards, seknowledgment of his services which we be-

> The Mercury relates the following story :-A Buddhist monk was recently murdered by a member of the same confraternity is a monastery outside the Ching-yang Gate of Peking, under the following circumstances. Deceased had become so intimate with a Buddhist nun, belonging to a neighbouring sisterhood, that the abbot room. He comforted his monastic life and cheered his lonely call by bringing in the fair. shaven sister, and both were very happy for a time. But in the Peking monastery, as alsewhere, the course of true love as full of

.The Shanghai Mercury describes a gruesome The adjourned annual meeting of the share- scene at a recent Chinese execution. It says :holders in the Hall & Holts Co-operative Com. Warrants for the decapitation of eleven originals pany, Limited, was held at Shanghai on the 12th | were recently received at Hangehow; four of May. Considerable further discussion on the the men had sirendy died in the prison since position of the Company took place, in the course their sentence. In China, as we all know, if a of which Mr. Drummond submitted four pro- man is ordered to be decapitated eastom propositions for consideration to the effect (1) that scribes that the sentence must be carried of the capital of the Company be reduced from Tls. out on his body whether he be dead or alive, 300,000 to \$300,000 by obtaining the consent of and accordingly, in the present case, the arrived here yesterday by the French mail shareholders to alter the scrip from Tls. 50 fully quariette of corpses were resurrected, and the paid up to \$50 fully paid up, and apply the festering bedies bereft of their heads in vin-\$111,000 reduction to cancel the bulk of the dication of the law. The seven survivors were The Army and Navy Gazette states that the goodwill; (2) that the partners of the old firm be then ordered to make ready for the error-1st Battislion Argyll and Sutherland High- invited (as suggested in one of the recommen- tion. But they did not submit as quietly as landers who are at present stationed in Dublin dations of the Committee) to make a refund (or their fellows and finding that the headsman's cancellation of shares) of sufficient amount people were prepared to use force to conduct to extinguish the balance of the goodwill; thom to the shambles, they became desperate (3) that all official fees be reduced from and set to work instanter to make things hum. tacks to dollars, and clause 78 of the Com- Which they did with anything they could puny's articles be altered to that effect; and lay their hands upon. The gaolers were ut-(4) to alter clause 79 (which outitles the turly routed and had to call in the soldiers present Managers to life directorships) and to their assistance, when the oriminals, after render them eligible by votes only, like other a desperate struggle, were overpowered by Directors. After some further discussion the numbers. Pinioned, and half dead, they were Heneral Chamber of Commerce, leaves the principle of these alterations was affirmed, but thrown on the ground, and according to Chinese colony to-day by the M. M. ateamer Saghalien no resolution passed, it being left for the new custom were then plied with liquor and viands Board to carry it into effect. Mr. Limby then After the feast, they were led to the Potter's proposed as an amendment that the resolution Field and the headsman promptly attended to A man was fined \$10 yesterday, by Mr. Wode- for the adoption of the report and accounts them, finding no further trouble in executing his house for orasity to some sheep. He was en- should read as follows :- "That the report and bloody task. The heads of the seven, along with gaged in landing them from a cargo boat and accounts of the Hall & Holts Cooperative Com- those of four who had died in prison, were after-

> The appended items are taken from the London and China Express of the 15th ult. The Hongkong and China Gas Company recommand a dividend of 10 per cent. (of which 6 per cent. has been already paid) and a bonus of 24 per cent. for the year 1891.

According to an official autouncement at Bi Petersburg the military establishment in Eastern Siberia will be atrengthened by two newlyformed batteries of light artillery.

Mr. Honry Varley has addressed to both

Application has been made to the committee

arrive at Greenock to be similarly dealt with,

last show an increased business, and the figures which had been established for forty years. It to nearly 10 per cent. of the capital.

enjoyed. Votes of thanks to Mesera R. Milishell thereby benefited." The human general most ed night attackery. The Formora is appointed and J. W. Kinghorn were becomed and a Anial ag is convened for Thursday, the 66th instead to leave London on the 80th instead to leave London on the 80th instead and Child.

while the new Sunds Line for eleven voyages brought a loss of m. 310,718, there being thus a. profit of only m.284.034. The cause of the very deplorable result of the Sands Line is to be found in the fact that the four newly built steamers of that Line have been constructed for the passenger traffic, and not for the transport of goods, while any remarkable passenger traffic has not taken signatories a copy of a report by the Harbour place: Mach vovage, therefore, has brought a loss. Master and the Captain Superintendent of and the board of directors, in consequence of that | Police, and I am to enquire whether the modified fact, resolved to stop the traffic as soon as the proposal therein contained will suit the views of mail contract with the Post Office was at an end. It also has been considered whether the vessels have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient PRIVATE STEAM-LAUNCH OWNER of the Sunda Line could be made more profitable servant, by rebuilding; but as that question only could so answered in the negative, it has been resolved to sell the steamers; therefore considerable writings off had to be made on the Sunda steamers, amounting to a total of m. 3.456.079 for three vessels, while the fourth, the There, has already been sold at a lose of m.376,693. losses, together with the prefits brought over from last year, and after application of m. 128,561 from the reserve fund, result in a total loss of full information regarding arriving steamers. m.3,642,204. The board of directors in face of these facts, are willing to reduce the capital; but definite proposals will only be made to the share-

Sanda stonmers has been effected. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London, 14th May. DISFRANCHISEMENT OF

ILLITERATES. A motion introduced into the House of Com-Paneras, to deprive illiterates of the fra was carried by a majority of kixty six. PASSAGE OF PETROLEUM TANK

SHIPS THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL SANCTIONED. After 1st July next petroleum trak ships will be allowed to pass through the Suez Canal.

PROM SINCAPORE PAPERS. LONDON; 9th May. THE NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT. Most of the Republican dtate Conventions have elected delegates to attend the National Convention; only five favour the re-nomination of President Harrison.

THE SIGNALLING OF STEAMERS, The following correspondence has been hand-

Secretary. others in erested in the shipping trade of Hong. I Assistant, \$20 and quarters 5th inst. and tendering him a purse of \$200, with kong, have the honour to bring to the notion of (in addition to laying a reliable line). hole in endeavouring to escape during a raid made which they requested a good watch should be His Excellency the Governor the desirability of upon a gambling denon the 9th inst. Inspector purchased and presented to Mr. Tison as a re- improving apon the existing system of signaling graphed information, this appears to us super-Stanton found the deceased after the arrest had cognition of his services. Mr. Tison behaved the approach of vessels, and we respectfully offer

> (1.) The faults of the present system are :--(a) When the Peakisolouded there is absolutely no means of ascertaining the approach of vossels, and as this happens for fully half the year, steamers are frequently at their barths before those on shore are aware of it. sighted except in the cast of mail steamers. (c.) The Peak Signal Station is not visible

from many business portions of the town. (d.) The look out, as at present kept, is onre-We therefore suggest :to the hill at Kowloon Point or to some

will not be obsoured by fog. name or house flar of approaching vessels, giv- of signallers can be made. ing the time and position when first sighted with the Post Office.

(h.) That the Postmaster-General cause the direct line being laid for that purpose outside the General Post Office and a written | to act as he proposed in his minute, other vessels notice immediately seat by special messenger to be signalled as at present to those persons who desire to be so informed and who would of course pay a small fee for the maintenance of the messenger service.-We have the honoar to be, sir, your most obedi-

. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co de Champeaux, Agent Messageries Maritimes. S. V. Buren, Agent Psoific Medand Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co. Pacific Railway Co.

Co., Ltd. and China Navigation Co., Ltd. Line and other stnamers.

Agents " Bhire," " Mogul," and "Union ' Line and other steamers.

S. N. Co., Ltd. Manila S. S. Co., Ltd. Melchers, & Co., Agents Norddeutscher Lloyd and other steamers.

Donglas S. S. Co., Ld. Lane, Crawford & Co... E. and A. S. S. Co. and other steamers. p: pro. Carlowitz & Co. P. Suchse, Agents of

Naviganione Generale Italiana. C. P Chater. Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.

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p pro Wm. Meyerink & Co. H. F. Meyerink Kruse & Co. Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. Ed. Scholibass & Co. F. de Bovie, Chief Manager Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Chantrey Inchbald, Manager Bank of China, Japan and the Straits. E. W. Rutter, Manager New Oriental Bank. ing Corporation. G. W. F. Playfair. Chief Manager National are under their charge. Bank of China, Ltd. L. Glenat, Acting Agent Comptoir National

E. D. Sassoon & Co. M. S. Sassoon & Co. Linstead & Davis Holliday, Wise & Co. G. C. Anderson. p. pro A. R. Marty, E. Ronsé. Miteui Bussan Kaishin. W. G. Humphreys & Co. Henermann, Herbet & Co.

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Ltd., & Great N. Telegraph Co., Ltd. W. Hewett & Co. For Dakin Bros of China, Ld., Frank Watts, Manager. . Burnia. D. Gillies, Hongkong & Whampos Dock Co.

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Renario & Co. J. D. Hutchison, Geo. T. Hopking, Agelit Footlish Origina Edward Osborne, Secretary, Hongkong - Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ld.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sir,-I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from various merchants and persons laterested in the shipping trade of Hongkong on subject. I have the honour to be, sir, your the subject of the improvement of the system of signalling the approach of vessels to the port. In reply I enclose for the information of the yourself and the other gentlemen interested .- [

(Signed) G. T. M. O'BRIEN. Colonial Secretary. H. Joseph, Etq., Superintendent of P. & C Company, &c., &c. &c.

BUPORT BY THE HARBOUR MASTER. The present system suffers from inefficiency when the Peak is clouded, but at other times i is reliable and with the smallest amount of exertion on the part of the public they can obtain Observations have been made from the localities occupied by the firms who have signed the petition, and with the exception perhaps of those amend the Merchant Shipping Consolidation holders after the sale of the three remaining situated on the Prays, the removal of the station Ordinance, 1891, will be published in the Gazette to Kowloon does not seem to offer any great to-morrow, and that His Excellency will be glad

> graphed offers no difficulty, and such a system passed by the Council. of signalling arriving vessels is to be commended . I am to add that after the Ordinance has been are to be expected to perform their night duties list submitted in your letter. elegraph instrument during the day

This recommendation holds good for Cape d'Aguilar and also applies to the Police; Euro pean constables who have night duty to perform A. M. Marshall, Pag : Honorary Secretary Deat the different stations could not be expected to work all day as telegraphists. The present Pelice telegraphs are continually out of order and communication interrupted. Messages have to be repeated at intermediate stations. Measages from Cape d'Aguilar to Harbour Master's Office have to be transmitted through

Shau-ki-wan and Central Stations; between Peak and Harbour Master's Office through Cantral Station; between Mount Gough and Harbour Master's Office through Gap and Central Stations: between Kowloon and Harbour Master's Office through Hunghom, Wanchai, and Central Stations.

New direct lines would have to be erected as well as a permanent staff appointed. Further, it is to be borge in mind that with the erection of the light on Wagian the necessity of Cape l'Aguilar as a Lighthouse Station may ceaser This improved signal service if carried out would probably cost as follows:-

2 Telegraph Clerks at Gap Rock \$40 a month with quarters which will have to be built (one on shore and one on Rosk). 3980 per sunum Clerk at Harbour Office, \$25 Postmaster General's estimates for his olerks 486 Sir. We, the undersigned merchants and I Clerk at Capad'Aguilar. \$40 with quarters 480

fluous, and in view of this necessarily round in an exceptional manner in connection with the f llowing auggestions for His Excellency's about route, we are unable to commend it as a practically useful suggestion. "If the informstion is posted at the Post Office and a massage sent to the agents as proposed, we fail to see the use of hoisting signals at Kowloon.

> as pratically meeting the wishes of the signstories we would saggest that as an experiment (b.) Even when the Peak is clear no latimation | the Government thould indertake to telegraph is given of the distance when vessels are first any vessel passing Gap Book or Cape d'Aguilar on application for the same being made to the Barbour Mester at least one day previous to her expected arrival and payment of a fee of say & this fee to be divided amongst those ligh keepers or clerks not specially appointed for the work on whom the duty of signalling may tem-(c.) That the present signal station be removed porarily devolve. We apprehend that while in some few cases the information will be equally conferred attraction where the signals worth paying a fee for, in by far the greater number the agents and others will be (f.) That the General Post Office be placed in | quite content to wait as they do at present. direct telegraphic communication with Gap this view is found incorrect and it is proved that tificated man, in whom they have confidence, can Rock and Cape d'Aguiler Lighthouses and the information is of real value, if only to the Lighthouse keepers instructed to wire the amount of \$5; then provision for a regular staff liable to the penalty incurred under this Ordin-

> Exceptions to the above can be made in the ed man. It may here be mentioned that the and als the time when passing the Lighthouse. case of such regular mail steamers as will hoist the (9.) This information to be repeated at the Kow- | signal B.T.K. (signifying " Mails") when passloou and Mount Gough Signal Stations, which ing Gap Rock, or Cape d'Aguilar, these to be opposed to admitting that these men possess some should also be in telegraphic communication | telegraphed free of charge to the Harbour Office and forwarded on to the Post Office, at vessel's name, hour, and distance to be placerded On receipt of the information the Postmaster

> > (Signed) R. L. RUMSEY, Harbour Master. A. GORDON. Capt. Supt. of Police. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1892.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1892. Sir.-With reference to your letter of 28th April covering copy of a report from the Har-Holloway, General Agent Canadian bour Mester and Superintendent of Police on the suggestions which have been submitted for Jardine, Matheson & Co., as Agents Indo a more efficient system of signalling the ap-China S. N. Co., "Glen " Line, and other proach of vessels to this port and of utilizing to the full extent the additional facilities for that Butterfield & Swire, Agents Ocean Steamship | purpose which are afforded by the construction of the Gap Rook Lighthouse and the laying of G. R. Stevens & Co, as Agents for the the telegraph cable which connects it with this Nippon Yusen Kaishia, Agents "Maru" island. I have the honour to state that the signatories of the original letter dealing with p. pro. Dodwell, Carlill & Co., E. S. Whealler, this question are of opinion that the proposals. emanating from the above-named gentlemen will not suit the views of the public generally Siemssen & Co., Agents China Coast Naviga. and certainly do not meet with the approval tion Co., German Steamship Co., " King- of those more particularly interested in this matter, because the position they appear to sup-Arnhold, Kurberg & Co., Agents China Mutual port is that the present system meets all reasonable requirements, except when the Peak is Shewan & Co., General Managers China and clouded, and that the latter is a contingency with which it is unnecessary or useless to con-

We fully concur in the opinion that granted Douglas Lapraik & Co., General Managers an unclouded atmosphere the present system. officiently worked, would suffice for all practical purposes, but we wish to emphasize the fact that Gibb, Livingston & Co., Agents "Ben" Line, for fully half the year the Peak Signal Station is obscured by fog and therefore some improved method of signalling is desirable.

We are unable to understand the statement in the report that with the smallest "amount D Sassore: Some & Co., Agents for Appear & "of exertion on the part of the public they can Co.'s Calcutta-Hongkong Line, and the "obtain full information regarding arriving "steamers." there being at present no source from which such information can be derived

when fogs prevail. The suggested removal of the station to Kowloon offers this advantage over its retention at the Peak, that the former is at all times visible whereas the latter is not.

As regards the suggestion that with the erection of the light on Waglin the necessity of Caps d'Aguilar as a Lighthouse Station may cease, it is understood that the former establish ment may be in telegraphic communication with Hongkong and that it will be under the charge of the Imperial Maritime Cust ms, who will no doubt be very ready to give this community the benefit of the same excellent system for repor ing vessels as is in use at the ports on the coast of China at which the signalling arrangements We cannot but consider that the difficulties and expanses which would be incurred in carry-

ing out the proposed scheme are magnified in the report under discussion with the object of at once ornshing it rather than of giving it fair Yun Sai, as sureties for a debt due by Mesers. consideration; in support of this view of the Gordon & Co., Limited, now in liquidation, to matter it may be pointed out that the number recover \$792.93. of ocean vessels entering the Harbour dally Mr. Wilkinson appeared for the plaintiff and from both sides does not amount to an average Mr. Phillippo (instructed by Mr. Holmes) deof eight (vide Harbour Master Report for 1891, fended.
page 170 of Government Gazette), and it is there. Mr. Wilkinson said the claim in this action fore scarcely reasonable to suggest that report—was for 3792.93 due from the defendants on ing these vessels will entail any great hardship their bond. The signatures to the bond were on the present staff engaged at the Lighthouse admitted. It was dated July 22nd, 1891, and was and Police Stations, or involve the costly addi- for \$939.98, for which his client had obtained tions to it set forth in the report."

brought under notice in the interest of the ship accepted responsibility for the debt. The sum ter is a subject of public interest and they do he believed, his friend was prepared to admit. not therefore deem it becessary to discuss the Mr. Phillippo-I admit all these toots, my proposal to levy a fee of 35 for making the re- lord. In this case the defence is a purely legal ports desired, which they regard rather as the one. The sureties maintain that they are disexpression of a desire for obstruction than as the | charged from their liability by the act of the genuine outcome of fair consideration; at the plaintiff in accepting a dividend of 25 per cent. same time they desire to express their firm con- as stated in the receipt, which I shall call upon viction that the mercantile and general interests Mr. Gordon, the liquidator of Mesara. Gordon

H. U. Jeffries, Agent Miteul Bishi Collieries, | viding additional facilities in connection wit & that trade are matters of public importance and as such should be received and considered Government in a broad-minded and liberal spirit. They therefore trust that when this further expression of their views comes under the notice of His Excellency the Governor, he may see fit to support the wishes of the community as expressed in the first letter treating upon the most obedient servant.

(Signed) H. H. JOSEPH, Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Co. Honourable G. T. M. O'Brien, C.M.G. Colonial Sourctary.

AND THE GOVERNMENT.

We have been requested to publish the following additional correspondence on the subject of the proposed amendments in the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1891 :-

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 13th May, 189. Sir,-I am directed to acknowledge the receipt. of your letter of the 11th instant, and to state in reply, for the information of the deputation of private steam-launch owners, that the Bill to to consider any suggestion in reference to it that To have every vessel passing Gap Rock tele- the deputation may desire to make before it is

if there is a proper telegraphy staff kept on the passed His Excellency will make appointments Rock, but we strongly advise that this duty be under it of persons authorized to survey boilers, not imposed on the lightkeepers, who, if they and grant certificates of such survey, from the properly, should not have to be on watch at the I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedi-

> G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary. putation of Private Steam launch Owners.

Houghoug, 16th May, 1802. Sir,-In accordance with the intimation given in your letter of 18th instant that His Excellency the Governor will he glad to consider any suggestions in reference to the amendments to ordinance No. 26 of 1891 which the deputation of private stemu-lamuels owners may desire to make before these am andments are passed by the Council, I have the houser to bring to your notice, in ref reuve to enb section 7 of section 7 that after some experience of the issue of certificates of competency to the mustors and engineers of these lanuoues the result is found to

be as follows :-As regards the men to whom these certifienter have been issued, many of them being swars that they cannot now be replaced without considerable trouble and inconvenience to their employers, and possibly without the expense which is entailed by the temporary loss of the services of the launch on which they are employed, are already less amenable to control and more careless in the discharge of their duties than was formerly the case, and they are also agitating for an increased scale of wages on neconn of the reduced numbers from which their ranks can now be filled up. These are contingencies at which no one acquainted with the characteristics

of this class of Chinese will be surprised. As regards the owners of launches they are now in a far more difficult position than was formerly the case for ensuring the eafely of their property and avoiding the losses which may arise from careless handling, which also, it must not be lost sight of, increases the risk to the As an improvement on the present system and lives of those who travel in these boats. There is an increasing number + of Chinese employed as masters of lighters and in the factories at the dookyards, and in other similar

establishments at this port, or in subordinate positions on board launches, from whom it was proviously possible, at any moment, to select competent men, in the capacity of masters or engineers in charge of launches, to replace those whom the the owners found to be incomputent, on account of carelessness, insubordination, or other disqualification, but the latter are new debarred from taking such prompt measures to prevent the evil results arising from such shortcomings on the part of their employes Te because they must either wait until another cerbe found, lay up the launch, or render themselves ance by (temporarily) employing an uncertificate practical and professional knowledge of the owners of launches causes them to be altogether the qualifications with which they are credited in the certificates issued to them, or of trusting them to the extent which these certificates apparently render admissible.

As regards the launches represented by the deputation it appears to be an indisputable argament that the personal security, as well as the pecuniary interests, of the owners are so entirely dependent on retaining the services of competent men to work them, that legislation or this point is both unnecessary and arbitrary (if is doubtless for this reason that it is not introdeced in the United Kingdom), whilst it is hoped the foregoing explanation will convince His Excellency that in this case it is also a hindrance to the object with which it is presumed that it was instituted, viz. the safety of life and pro-

The deputation suggest therefore that in this sub-section the word "whether " after " 60 tons" and the words "or not" after "this section" be

In reference to sub-section 9 I am to point out that the requirement that the bright light shall be at least 10 feet above the coloured light cannot be carried out without much difficulty and inconvenience. At the present time it is usual for all launches to carry the bright light at the fore end of the awning boom, the highest point now available for it, but this is probably in no case-10 feet above the coloured lights, and to obtain that height it will be necessary to set up a pole, or mast, in the bows of the boat (no other place is available when the avoluge are spread), which would be not only an expense and a most unsightly object, but also a bindrance to safe and easy handling when going alongside a larger vessel. As far as the deputation are aware, it is not contended that the present position of the bright light has resulted in any misadventure. nor that it increases the risk of pavigation, and they therefore suggest that the words above the water line" may be substituted for "above the coloured lights" and "above the gunwales"

in this end-sention. The object of the deputation in entering into these matters at such length is their desire to place His Excellency in possession of what may be termed the working details of the Ordinance whilst it is still under consideration, with the view of assisting at the avoidance of unnececsary, not to say injudicious, legislation.-I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant.

A. M. MARSHALL Hon. Sec. Deputation of Prirate Steam launch Owners. Hon. G. T. M. O'Brien, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, Houghong.

SUPREME COURT. 16th. May

In Summary Jurisdiction BEFORE HIS HONOUR ME. JUSTICE FIELDING CLIRKE, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

LIABILITY OF SUBETIES. Choi Chew sued Ng Kam Chung and Fung

tions to it set forth in the report.

It is much to be regretted that the report the matter had been stayed for three weeks and should affect to treat the question as one solely in that interval the sureties came forward and ping which visits the port; the signatories to of \$234.98 had been paid off and it was for the the original letter consider that their number balance remaining due, together with the inand status are sufficient indications that the mat- terest, that the plaintiff now sued. These facts,

of the Colony are intimately connected with and & Co., to produce.
Rependent on the increase and prosperity of its Mr. Phillippo proceeded to quote an authority and pring trade und that any suggestions for pro- for this line of extenses. In escaped to him the

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EXPORT CARGOSE.

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packages unknown, 472 bales waste silk, 313

packages cames, 179 cases chinaware, 102 pack-

ages preserves, 90 cases bristles, 82 rolls matting.

packages personal effects, 7 cases silk piece

Per steamship Ravenna, sailed on the 12th

May :- For London -- cases cigars from Manila,

piece goods, 15 packages rattan ware. 10 cases

vormillon, 45,791 lbs. congou, and 8 packages sundries. For France—578 bales raw silk, 18

THE WEATHER.

METEOROLOGICAL BEGISTER.

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17PK MAY, AT 10 A.M.

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HONGKONG REGISTER.

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W. DOBERCK.

MESSES, FALCONES & CO.'s REGISTER, MAY 17TH.

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Bank Bills, on demand

the suretise altogother. justified in his action. He had given credit for the remainder of the debt.___ Judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

> POLICE, COURT. 16th May.

BEFORE MR. H. E WODEHOUSE AND COM-MANDER W. C. H. HASTINGS.

Dennis Ryrue and Francis Tresiddar, A.B. of H.M.S. Percock, were charged with assaulting a beat girl, and also with assaulting a native police constable in the execution of his duty on the 15th.

and beat her and au old woman who was her P.C. Scott said that he was on duty at Hung-

hom village at 7.45 p.m. on the 15th. He saw the two defendants running along the street with bamboos in their hands. They were given into his charge by a native constable. Both men were under the influence of ligner. A Sikh coustable who effected the arrest of one man said that the first defendant had struck him several times on the chest. Fined 85 or 14 days' hard labour, 50 conts.

compensation to be paid to the complainants. The first defendant was also fined \$2 for his assault on the Police or in default two days'. GAMBLING ... Six coolies were charged with gambling in

house, No. 31, Upper Station Street: The two principals were fined \$50 each and the others \$10 each. THE DYNAMITE CASE.

Lau Apan was charged on remand with unlawfully carrying 100 lbs of dynamite on board local officials and gentry willingly seconding the steamer; Names on the 12th. No further evidence was tendered by the Police. Defendant said that he was carrying the dynamite for fishing purposes. He was a black-smith by trade, and he also wanted the explosive to blow up some iron in the Shan Tan river! Their Worships inflicted a fine of \$50 or six weeks' hard labour, the goods to be forfeited.

SHANGHAI SPRING RACE MEETING.

OFF DAY, 7th May. The Off Day's racing was favoured with his superiors. If missionaries are no longer to splendid weather, and a most enjoyable after- be permitted to reside out of treaty ports, then days in the wask. moon wasspent by the spectators, who were very the missionary societies will need to restrict numerous. The sport was good, the course in their operations considerably. In such case no excellent order, the times fast, and everything small pressure would be brought to bear upon passed off without a hitch.

The following were the events contested :-The Subscription STARES, for all subscrip tion ponies that have run at this meeting and not won a race; 1st may Tla 50, 2nd pony Tis. 16, 3rd pany Tis 7. No entrance fee; weight for inches as per scale; half-a-mile. Bats Off Mr. Dallas Chippewas Mr. Midwood

Renegade Mr. Renny The BIG SWEEP CUP, value Tls. 100; present ed; for all ponies that have run at this meetsoription Stakes excluded; weight for inches as per scale; entrancs, 35, to go to the second pony. One mile and a quarter. Vintage. Mr. Machado Boyril, Mr. Renny

Merry Thought, Mr. Midwood; The "Buxey" Cup; value \$100 | presented ; for not won a race; ponies placed at this meeting in a race of 14 miles or over 5lbs. extra weight for inches as per scale; entrance, \$5, to go to the second pony; winners on the fourth day excluded. One mile and a half. Katzenjammer, Mr. Crawford stedalhon, Mr. Dallas

Fieldfare, Mr. luglis The Maroos' Bace, for ponies that have run at this meeting; winners at this meeting exolnded; weight, 9st. 7lbs.; ontrance. 85; once round; native riders in racing colours; the stakes to be handed to the riders as follows. The winner, 5-8ths; second rider, 2-8ths third rider, 1.8th. Thunderbolt. Kunging

Dan, Horse :::.... Enthusiast, Punch The "SANS-SOUCE" STAKES, value Tls. 100, presented : for all ponies that have run at this meeting and not won a race; weight for inches as per caste; winners on the fourth day excluded; entrance, \$5, to go to the second pony. One mile.

Boreas, Mr. Read.... Bumptious, Mr. Dallas Guarantee, Mr. Souter The CELESTIAL STEEPLECHASE; for all China ponies without regard to ownership; winners

of a stamplechase or paper hunt expluded; ustive riders in racing colours; natch weights; entrance, \$2; first rider, 5/8ths; second, 2/8ths; third. 1/8th. Once round. Black Adder, Gooss Geheininiss, August.....

pony; winters on the fourth day excluded. One wile and a Half. Noirmont, Mr. Road Bomptions, Mr. Dallas

Comus, Mr. Crawford 5 lbs, oxtra; entrance \$5, to go to the second pony; winners on the fourth day excluded. Three-quarters of a mile. Coriosity, Mr. Dallas

Mixture, Mr. Raff Kobold, Mr. Read per wale. One mile.

Deformity, Mr. Crawford Chestnut, Mr. Midwood

2.5ths; third rider, 1.8th. Au Ravoir. Pauch Talisman, Tientsin

Guiding Star, Houses ANTI-FOREIGN MOVEMENT IN

WESTERN. CHINA.

(HUNGKING, 23rd April. Rather startling nows has some to us from a friend who has been travelling in the region of ed.—Daily News correspondent. the famous salt wells in the centre of the province. He writes that to li from the wella he met a gang of not less than ten men salling antiforeign books and preaching a procede against foreign things. They claimed to be under the Chentu. Our correspondent says, "They did a good trade and abused foreigners roundly. The reports are spreading and may bring us trouble at any time. Birange that MR CHAMBERLAIN AND THE MEN OF ULSTER. a small space, and which are enclosed in a glass when the stream of filth has been partially checked at Changsho it should threaten to inundate us in this province. We regret that our corres. yesterday on the approaching dissolution of The arrangement is especially adapted for They come as a been and a blessing to men, pondent did not inform as more particularly of Parliament, dwelt upon the importance of a huge giving an intermittent light, the consumption of The Pickwick, the Owl, and the Waverley Pen-

said, that the plaintiff had elected to take the | there been an organised attempt of this cort be- | passed to pay no taxes imposed by an Irish particular course of action, in accepting a divi- fore? . If it is not put a stop to it can hardly Parliament Mr. Chamberlain said he was confail to mean trouble to us who live in this region; vanced that the men of Ulater would never minus the gunboat episodes. That Vicercy Lin should be claimed as pro- Expanse or The CHANGEN ADVISED BY THE tector of this movement is significant and goes

compelled to call a meeting for the purpose with being strongly anti-foreign. Two or three A statement published by the War Office of winding up, which was done voluntarily. L years ago some missionaries were driven out of shows that spart from the expense which will was appointed by the shareholders to be l'ang-ch'ain, the magistrate claiming that he develve upon India in the execution of the liquidator. I know the plaintiff in this action: was noting under instructions from the Vicercy. changes advised by the Wantage Committee, the \$939.93 was due to him when the Company The story has been repeated to two or three ermy estimates will be increased by one million went into liquidation. It was for goods sup. smaller places since, though he Viceroy's and a half, mostly for increased pay and the plied. He brought an action against the Com- mame has not been mention, and now at abolition of stoppages. pany in this Court and judgment was given for | Shunching there is a case more serious still. THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALKS BETURN

ing sufficient, the tiles were taken off from over Mr. Phillippo again submitted that this act | the r heads. At last reports they were camping out | In the House of Commons Mr. Lowther, in of receiving the dividend constituted quite a under the open sky and were threatened with se reply to a question, said that no confirmation new contract between the parties, and relieved verer measures if they did not leave. It looks as had been received of the Standard's telegram though they had deliberately set themselves to reporting fighting between Catholics and Pro-His Lordship held that the plaintiff was quite stem the tide of foreign invasion. The claim is testants at Uganda; neither was the news crethat foreigners have no treaty right to live in dited by the Government, the amount received and was entitled to sue for these places. But whatever opinion may be held on this point there is rapidly accumulating precedent in its favour. Missionaries are coming in such large numbers to interior places that this whole question will soon have to be review- roply to a question, said the survey party were ed and settled on some more definite basis. Ru- within 150 miles of the Victoria Nyanza on the Banksmour has it that the Viceroy is to be changed, 5th of March. They had found a practicable

pointed Provincial Treasurer.

We wrote a few days ago that, the tiles had been taken off over the heads of the missionaries at Shunching Fo. with threats of extremer measures if they did not leave the place. We now learn that the threat has been fulfilled. First an attempt was made to stir up the people with placards. Reference was made to the Ichang riot, which was said to have been provoked progressing favourably, and continues to be first China Borneo The first complainant stated that she was a by the kidnapping of children, and the mis-favourite for the Derby, impan girl and that defendants came on board. Bionaries at Shunching Fr. were accused of the given some stapefying medicine which induced information which shall lead to the conviction of through Shunching selling books. Fortunately the Darby favourite. the child was seen by a relative and called back before it had gone far from the place. But this musty story failing in its purpose, a few military students entered the place and soixed the supposed, with dynamite and guapowder was missionaries and carried them outside the city. vestorday found close to the wall of Woolwich where they were ordered to go. We understand Arsenal. No fuse or detonator was attached.
that a boat had been provided for them; a LONDON. Sed May. thoughtful attention which one would hardly expect under the circumstances. The letters to the well of Woolwich arsenal it is believed that Chungking were written from the boat. The no outrage was intended. writer speaks of being quite sore, but whether

in body or mind we do not know. It was charged by some last year that the officials generally were not only cognisant of but implicated in the riots in the Yangtern valley. Faluxa, in Italy, and at Liege. Further arrests Would it not be durious to find a corroboration of Anarchists continue to be made in different so far away as this? The Vicercy is almost places. certainly inspiring the whole movement, the him The common people have had nothing ing in the neighbourhood of the others; but to do with the matter from beginning to end. nobody was hurt, although immense damage was App rently such vulgar, bungling projects as done to the surrounding houses. barning houses, destroying property, and murdering missionaries are to be discarded in the future, and a stand will be made on the question if permission by treaty. The missionaries in the province have regarded this as a test view to settle their disputes by arbitration. case and we should be glad to see it so | Meanwhile much distress prevails among the regarded at Peking and at home. The case apinners, has been reported to the English Consul here and we hope its importance will be perceived by the various Governments for a revision of the present treaties. Daily News correspondent.

TAMSUI.

H. E. the Governor has gone on a tour of in spection to Tainanfoe and to the Pescaderes in the telegraph steamer Feecheu. We have lately had such a number of people arriving for the gold fields near Kelung, that at present there are four trains a duy and a goods train at night between Taipahfoo and Kelung to accommodate the traffic. Every train towards Kelung has been overfilled as a rule and nearly emp y on the return trip. The men are mostly from Amoy and Swatow, and there must be many thousands, all paying for permission to work, It is a onrious fact that I do not hear any all griffing that have run at this meeting and body here complain over the unnatural exchange. which rules the world at present; nearly every one here lives on export and the very gold diggings pay better at present. Some time ago I saw a tale containing statement that all camphor trees are being entirely ruined in Formosa. This is not quite the case. A short time ago I particularly looked into this and am glad to be able to state that I found many young trees near the campion stations, left entirely in peas. I do not believe that any camphor tree is used before it is more than three feet in diameter at least. On the other hand it is a ourious fact that the stamps and roots of trees, which have been cut down long ago for the sake of the planks, are used wherever found and yield as much camphor as the freshly out trees. Even up in the camphor districts coal abounds, and the inhabitants there only scrape a few inches of ground away, and can then in many places take what coal they like to use. The tea fields as well as the rice fields look extremety well everywhere

it.—Daily News correspondent. ICHANG.

and the usual lot of passengers are arriving for

the ten-souson by every steamer from Amoy.

The war with the savages seems to have nearly

died out now, at least we hear very little about

3rd May. The river, between half a mile and three-quarters wide, rose eight feet in the 24 hours the other day, and on Sunday night two inches of rain fall. But since then the weather has become aplandid-brilliant sun and frosh air. The rice The "Au Egyong" Cur, value Tis. 100, pre- and grain crops look beautiful, but what may sented; for all ponies that have run at this have happened to the tea crop further down one meeting and not won a race; weight for inches wonders. Possibly no leaf will repay the trouble as per scale; entrance So. to go to the second of gathering but that picked on 23rd April a glorious day finishing in a downpour, down river, although here it rained all day; as for a fortnight past. But this place is outside the ten region. although the gaudy poppy is a new introduction. and looks very pretty, watched over by half a The "ROYALIST" CUP, value Tis. 100; pre- dozen lyox-syed guardians who spring forward sented; for all griffing that have run at this on the least attempt to examine into its character. meeting and not won a race; weight for The flagged junks look like so many poppies on inches as per cale ponies placed in any race a large scale, butterfield and Swire's parti-coloured flag, and another with a big J, being particularly prominent, and well shown off by the red | ACCIDENT TO THE MAHAMAJAH OF PITIALA. characters and dark blue of the Customs flux underneath. They lie in squadrons like a regular fleet, and are said each to be more of Patiala has met with an accident when play-3 trouble than an ordinary steamer. Most of ing pole yesterday, by a pony slipping. His The NIL DESPERANDUM CUP, for subscription the Ichang residents are still living in boats, in Highness was rendered unconscious for three griffins that have run at this meeting and not which there would be small hardship if the hours, but was doing well by the last report. won a race; winners on the fourth day ex- thermometer had not such an invincible inclinacluded; 1st pony Tls. 50, 2nd pony Tls. 15. 3rd tion Excelsior, 78 yesterday, while people were Tis. 7; no entrance fee; weight for inches as still keeping up fires on shore. Yet jeveryone longs for a house. especially those who have el- in the Rome on the 7th May. I ready spent weary years in building. Meanwhile there is no talk of compensation further Renegade. Mr. Crans intentions to beat - The Marcos' Champion Race, for China down the English claims, as they have already bet, was obliged to cross into Nepalese territory, ponies, the property of members of the Shang- beaten down the French, and a firmly expressed where the Nepalese troops took him prisoner. bai Race Club; weight, 9st, 71's, entrance determination on the part of Englishmen not to The Rajah experienced severe weather in cross-35; once round: native riders in racing co- accept one cash less than the sum at which longs; the stakes to be handed to the riders they have valued the goods destroyed, or carried as follows :- The winner, 5-8ths; second rider into mandarins yamens, in September last. General Lo has left Ichang for Peking; some say to be degraded, some to be promoted! It is Sikkim frontier. any way remarkable that his brother, who was here during the so-called riots (P) of the soldiery. has already been promoted to be chief military has not applied for troops, and the whole country mandarin at Kwelchow. The soldiers whose is perfectly quiet, the Rajah's flight having insolence and threats were the cause of two caused no excitement. ladies from Shanghai returning there this last winter without ever reaching Ichang have all been punished, and the officer in charge cashier-

THE FRENCH MAIL

The M. M. steamer Baghalien, from Marseilles Viceroy's protection and said their home was April 17th, with the London mail of the 15th at Tzecheo, a large city between the wells and idem; arrived here yesterday afternoon. The subjoined telegrams are taken from Ceylon and ducing this light consists of a blast-engine for Thermon. 1 P.M....72. Therm. Minimum (over Indian papera:-

Mr. Chamber sin, speaking at Birmingham light is especially designed for coast illumination. 2,347 Newspapers the contents of the books being sold, but trust demonstration being organised in Ulster for magnesium being small, depending on the Sold by all storekeepers. Beware of imitation, he will do so, later out. Where in all Childs has Whitenatide, at which resolutions should be bower of the light required.

LONDON, 2nd May.

The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived at assets. We have pend one dividend of 25 per people being threatened with populatment, if they London from the Riviers yesterday. cent. to all the creditors. Choi Chew was paid | sold them either feed or water, and this not prov. THE FIGHTING AT UGANDA NOT CONFIRMED.

THE SURVEY OF THE VICTORIA NYANZA

LONDON, 2nd May. In the House of Commons Mr. Lowbler, in and that the Paotai at Shanghai has been ap- railway route for three hundred and fifty miles.

LONDON, 2nd May, The death is announced offGeneral Thomas "URME" POISONED BUT PROGRESSING - FAVOURABLY

London, 30th Anvil The Duke of Westminster states that "Orme" has doubtless been poisoned. He is, however. Campbell, Mooro&Co.

The Marquis of Westminster has affered a Chinese Loun; 86 H. to an alleged case in which a child had been reward of five thousand pounds to any one giving | Cenicksbank & Co.... to follow a foreigner who was passing these concerned in the poisoning of ." Orms," DYNAMITE EXPLOSION AT WOOLWICH.

> A bag containing eight canisters filled, it is LONDON. 3rd May. . In connection with the canicters found outside | Hongkong Rope

FURTHER EXPLOSIONS AND AREESTS OF LONDON, 29th April. Aparchist applesions have taken place at

LIEGE, 2nd May. A third explosion took place here this even-THE LABOUR DISPUTES IN LANC SHIRE.

Meetings of the masters and the cotion spinners of Lancachire are being held daily with a

LONDON, 2nd May. At a conference of spinners hold at Bolton a resolution was pussed in favour of working four THE MAY DAY LABOUR DEMONSTRATIONS.

LONDON, 2nd May. London was yesterday the scene of an enormous abour demonstration. A contingent assembled on the Thames embankment at moon, and thence marched in procession to tlyde Park with banners flying and bands playing. The display was immense, and sixteen platforms were erected in the Park at which resolutions were passed smid great enthusiasm in favour of an interastional sight hours' working day. It is estimated that at least three hundred thousand were present, including Bocialists and Anarchists. Numerous foreign delegates, including Russians and Poles, took part in the proceedings, which were orderly throughout. Peaceful displays also took place in the chief provincial towns. No disturbance took place on the Continent

owing to the prohibitions placed on the meetings whole day. A bomb was exploded next the bar- Old (5 years) Ma wa \$530 racks at Yours, and a man was found on the spot Old (5 years) Malwa \$540 in a gool of blood with his hand blown off. The Old (10 years) Malwa \$550 lamage done to property was only slight. Two Old (15 years) Malwa \$560 bumbs were exploded in houses, and one in the catar (New) ... \$555 church choir at Liege; but no damage was done | Patna (Old) ... \$5574 beyond windows being pulverised and a panie | Senares (New) \$5221 to \$525

MR. JOHNSTON'S POSITION IN AFRICA. LONDON, 1st May: The British Government are unessy respecting Mr. Johnston's position in Africa, and bave purchased two stern-wheel steamers, which, with other assistance, will be despatched to Beira immediately, if necessary.

ILLNESS OF EMIN PACHA. London, 29th April. Advices from East Africa state that Emin Pacha is ill and returning to the coast.

MR. HUME AND MR. MACLEAN. LONDON, 29th April. Mr. Hume has written a letter to the Times in which he protests against the attack made upon him by Mr. Macloan in Parliament. During the debate on the India Councils Bill Mr. Hume quotes his Indian letters to disprove the charge brought against him of being rebel. He uffirms that the orisis in India is drawing nearer, and that the neglect of the

reasonable prayers of India will hasten it. LONDON, 2nd May Mr. Maclean has written a letter to the Times in which he says that Mr. Hume's conduct is precisely analogous to that of the Ulun-na-gael haders who advised the use of dynamite failing

legal redress of their grievances. THE NEW INDIAN EALLWAY LOAN. LONDON, 29th April. Tenders for the new India 3 per cent railway loan of £1,300,000 amount to £1,050,000. Ten-

FEARFUL FIRE AT A PHILADELPHIA

THEATER.

New York, 25th April A fire took place last night at the Central Theatre, Philadelphia. On the zlarm being raised, a terrible scene took place, the audience fighting madly in their endeavours to reach the exits, Seventy were badly injured, and many blinded for life by burns. Six of the performers | Nagasaki

SIBILA, 26th April. News has been received that the Maharajah Swatow THE GARKWAR'S VISIT TO ENGLAND ... SIMIA; 26th April.

The Gackway of Baroda leaves for England THE FLIGHT OF THE RAJAH OF SIERIM. ALLAHABAD, 23th April The Rajah in attempting his flight into Thi-

ing the passes with the Rani and her young children; one infant is dying from the effects of the cold. The Rajah had to leave his baggage behind the coolies refusing to carry it over the Force...... There is no present intention of strengthening the Gratong garrison: the Bengal Government

A German inventor has devised a means of producing a light superior in strength to either oil or electricity. It is by means of air driven through pumice-stone, the latter having been impregnated with benzine. The benzine gas thus obtained is then carried through a fine magnesium powder, and proceeds upward through a pipe to be consumed in a small flame of a claimed 400,000 candle power. The apparatus for prodriving the air through the punice, and a number of other accessories, all of which take up but case for protection from the elements, us the of Macriven & Cameron are recommended by

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR HONGKONG. Per Messergeries Maritimes steamer Cale-dontal drom Marseilles, May Lpt.—Mr. Eyra TUESDAY, 17TH MAY.

Per Lessageries Maritimes steamer Osus, from Marseilles, May 15 -- Mr. Skinner. Per P. and O. strater Oriental, from London, April 14.—Mr. A. Swing, Mr. W. S. ewart, Lieut. C. D. Oglivie, Mrs. Dyke and 2 bbildren, Mr. H. Wicking. Sprgson-Major J. E Nicholson. From Brindist. April 24.-Mr. E. F. Alford, Mr. T. C. Anderson, Mr. P. A. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Mactavish. Per P. & O. steamer Victoria, from London,

April 29.-Mr. D. R. Kelseyan, Com. A. W. Chisholm Batten, R.N., Colour-Sergeant J. Jarvis, Colour-Bergeant T'. Taylor.

The British steamer Agamemnon from Liverpool, and Singapore 11th May, had first part flue weather, latter part musettled weather with squalls and heavy rain.

The British steamer Phra C. C. Alao, from Bangkok 9th May, and Kob-si-chang 10th, had light variable winds and fine weather to lat. 20.4 No. long. 112.42 E. thouse to part strong N.N.E. to E.S.E. with high confused sea and thick rain.

The British steamer Haiten. from Foochow 13th May, Amoy 15th, and Swatow 16th, had light to fresh N.E. breeze and showery weather to Amoy. From Amoy moderate N.E. to E. breeze and clear weather to Swatow. From Swatow moderate easterly breeze and clear weacasterly breeze and clear weather. Stemmers in Foodiow-Pechili, and 5 Chinese man-of-war. \$500 14 p. ot. put. buyore

The French steamer Melbourns reports : After her accident to the high pressure cylinder on her way from Shanghai to Kobe, buving during her stay in Yokohama fitted up by her | SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON. own means the engines so as to make the best me of the two extreme cylinders only. Left. Shanghai for home passage on the 14th at 1.15] 7 p.m., and Steep Island et 9:15 p.m. Hence fine weather and fair N.E. breeze. Possed Turnsbout at 10 p.m. on the 15th, cloudy but at Current Rates. clear wonther, strong N.E. breeze with heavy sen. Met the Japanese cruiser Itsukushima Kan at 3 a.m. on the 16th, passed Lamonk at 0.20 nm. Hence to port overcast and rainy weather

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

ABRIVALS. 8. Poo-chi, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 7. Ling Feng, Chinese R.C., from a cruise. Pechili, British str., from Fouchow. 7. Wuchang, British steamer, from Tientsin 7, Choysang, British str., from Hongkong. 7. Fushun, Chinese str., from Hongkong. 8. Les-yeen, Chi. trans. from Port Arthur. Port Adelaide, British str., from Japan. Taichiow, British str. from Hongkoug. Sydney, French str., from Hongkong. Maria Teresa, Amstrian str., from Trieste. 8. Palmas, British atr., from New York. 8. Wolf. German g-bt., from Nagasaki. × Chibaya Marn, Jap. bark, from K'notzu. 9, Tungchow, British str., from Tieutsin. 9. Sebastian Bach, Brit, bk., from Singapore Haean, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 9. Empress of India, Brit. str., from H'kong 10. Taiwan, British str., from Swatow. 10, Haechang, Chinese str., from Weachow. 10. Loksang, British str., from Swatow. 10. Lyesmoon, German str., from Hongkong. -10. Whampon, British str., from Swatow. 10. Yehsin, Chinese str., from Tiestsin. 10, Cass, Chinese str., from Tientain. 10, Yoritomo Maro, Jap. str., from K'notzu 10, Tenkushi Maru, Jap. str., from K'chinotzu 10. Pakling, British str., from Nagasaki. 10. Yokohama Maru, Jap. str., from Yokohama. 10, Pingsusy, British str., from Liverpool. 10. Hein-yu, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 11. Haeshin. Chinese str., from Fonchow. 11. El Dorado, British str., from Tientslu. 11. Heinsheng, Chinese str., from Tientsin 11, Ajaz, British str., from Liverpool. 12. Thames, British str., from Hongkong. 12. Yangtsé, French str., from Koba.

12. Feping, British str. from Hongkong. 12, Tangchow, British str., from cruise. 12, Newshwang, British str., from N'chwang: Kwellin, British str. from Swatow. 12, Fung-shun, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 12. Pootoo, Amr. str., from Singapore. 12, Monodacy, Amr. corv., from target practice, 12, Socchow, British str., from Swatow. 13. Taku, British str., from Newchwaug. 13. Kweiyang, British str., from Taiwanfoo. 13, Fooksang, British str., from Hongkong. 13, Vladimir, Russian str., from Nagasaki. 13, Heinchi, Chinese str., from Taku. 13. Villars, French cruiser, from Yokohama.

13, Archer, British cruiser, from Hongkong. goods, 5 packages feathers, and 10 packages May-DEPARTURES. Ravenus, British str., for Loudon. 7. Haeting, Chinese str., for Chafoo. 7. E Sang, British str. for thefoo. 7. Amoy, German str., for Newchwang. 7, Chingtu, British str., for Kobs. 7. Hangehow, British str., for Chinking. 8. Poochi, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 8. Feiching, British str., for Chefoo. 8. Inconstant, French g-bt., for Nagasaki S. Satsuma Maru, Jap. str., for Chefco. 9. Sydney, Russian str. for Kobs. 9, Tailes, German str., for dapan. 9. Petrel. Amr. g-bt., for Chinking. 9. Mandjour, Rus. or., for Yangtsze Ports.

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THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer China, with the American mail of the 28th April, left Yokohama on Tuesday, the 17th inst. at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 22nd

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A STAIL WILL CHOSE For Amoy and Straits.-Per Diamond, today, the 18th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Teheran, today, the 18th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Singapore - Per Polyhymnia, to-day, the 8th inst., at 3 30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.-Per Zaftro, to-day, the 18th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Amoy, Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.

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THE SEIZURE OF JUNKS IN BRITISH WATERS.

* From further inquiries made subsequently issue was actually carried out in the manner with kerosene duly cleared at the Harbour British Consul at Canton (the late Sir Office on the 2nd instant for Tamsui, and Brooks Robertson) and at another of the proceeded to sea. They had not, however, refusal of the Minister at Peking to listen got further than Stanley, when they were to complaints, and unless British rights are pounced upon by one of the mosquito fleet now most forcibly asserted, further aggresmaintained by the Chinese and always hover- sions in the same direction will be invited ing about the karbour or just outside, and and more serious complications must arise. taken in tow to Chung Chow. Their ultimate fate and that of the crews has yet to be ascertained. The report of the capture was made by a man who belonged to one of the junks and who made his escape by jumping overboard and swimming ashore to Stanley There is not the slightest doubt the vessel were in British waters at the time of seizure and the capture was effected in the mes barefaced manner. The junks were bound for Formose, and had their papers in order there was no shadow of excuse for interfering with them, The Opium Convention. concluded on the 11th September, 1886, be tween Sir James Russell on behalf Hongkoug, and Sir Robert Hart and Shao Taotai on behalf of China, specially provides for the free and unrestricted movement of legitimate native trading craft from and into Hongkong. In Clause 5, it is stipulated that "no dues whatsoever shall be demanded "from junks coming to Hongkong from " ports in China, or proceeding from Hong-"kong to ports in China, over and above the "dues paid or payable at the ports of clear-"ance or destination."

But adherence to agreements is in the very nature of things obnoxious to Chinese mandarins. The great squeeze system cannot flourish if faith be kept with the other contracting party, and the ordinary duty only collected. Pretexts are therefore created for boarding craft, and blackmail demanded under threat of seizure for smuggling. The junk master is usually frightened, and not without reason, for he knows these licensed pirates have no scruples, and he therefore generally gives way, pays the squeeze demanded, and pursues his journey. Nowand again, however, the junk owner rebels against the inequity of the proceedings, stands on his rights, and his vessel is seized and confiscated. Occasionally he finds his way back to Hongkong and ventures to lodge a complaint of the treatment he has received. But it is probable that only small proportion of the cases of seizure are ever made known, and it is certain that not a tithe of the black scaling that goes on it ever divulged simply because the junk people see no good in complaining as it is unlikely to bring them redress and would mark them out for retaliation hereafter by the Haikwan's myrmidons. There is pnfortunately every reason to believe the case just reported is a typical one, is greatly harassed by the Chinese sothe cruisers under the control of the Imperial Maritime Customs to deal with we and there would be a fair chance of seeing justice obtained, because, although these officials may sometimes exceed their instructions or commit a breach of treaty rights, appeal to the Commissioner could be made and the wrong righted. But the port continually invaded by all sorts of small steamers owning various masters, some the Viceroy of the Two Kwang, others the Haikwau, or Superintendent of Native Customs, who is in active competition with the Chinese again the Salt Commissioner, which are supposed to be prowling about on the search for intending smugglers of that commodity. Council nominated to serve on it should All these are, to use a rather vulgar and hackneyed expression, not "on the job: " that is, they are, first and foremost, on the look the selection of Chairman. their sense of the grave mistake made in out for opportunities to levy blackmail under pretence of preventing smuggling, with the inevitable result that the junk THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT AND trade of the Colony is being materially injured and the colonists compelled to pay enhanced prices for provisions and produce of all kinds.

be able to make this last case a strong one regard to the gambling in Manila Lottery and insist on full satisfaction for the outrage. Lickets readily induced the Hon. E. R. The instructions must therefore be of a Sir William Robinson, we are aware, is Brillios to withdraw his motion on the peremptory character, and the success at ready made some reputation by the tales published already alive to the injury done to the trade subject at the last meeting of the Legis. tending the national policy which is repre- the modest cover before us will certainly enhance of the Colony by the blockade established lative Council. The hon, member had effect. sented by them must supply some justifica. it. for they are clever after their kind. Perhaps round it by these miscellaneous gunboats ed his object when he secured the at- tim for their continuance. For they all do and armed launches, and he has now good tention of the Government to the evil he it. All, that is, with the single exception of grounds for protesting in emphatic terms complained of. No doubt Mr. BELILIOS is the representatives of Great Britain. And but the narratives are obviously pictures drawn against the violation of British waters by quite well aware of the difficulties attending it would be very interesting, were it possible, feetions and excentricities skilfully pourtrayed. have received from the Superintendent of the sued you and obtained a verdict for a certain word "la full before the words " and before the words were the words where we words " and words were the words where we words " and words were well as well a them. Possibly the matter will have to be the proper enforcement of the sections of to follow up the results of the systems. referred to Peking, in which case it will the Gambling Ordinance dealing with this of course stand over until the arrival of Mr. question, but he had evidently been pro- the line which divides the Powers in this is the in imagination gilds life in the gorgeous East. the year 1892, for which contracts have already mit. But that was a clamsy method. And in imagination gilds life in the gorgeous East. the year 1892, for which contracts have already is this that directs O'Conor, for there is slender chance of Sir foundly impressed by the impunity with sameline which divides themon the great ques will be ruthlessly stripped from it by a perusal been made. The contracts now to be made are other scheme proposed is this, that direct JOHN WALSHAM taking prompt action, but which the traffic in these tickets has been tion of Free Trude and Protection; on which of them. There is in "Dobson's Daughter" for rearing trees in situ" \$900, " rearing trees the new Minister will be pretty certain to see curried on, and the serious drain the lottery also Great Britain occupies the position of character depicted excites sympathy or even instinct of the serious drain the lottery limited done unless the position of character depicted excites sympathy or even instinct of the Magistrates' also Great Britain occupies the position of character depicted excites sympathy or even trees to be so resered. justice done unless his efforts are paralysed is upon the floating capital of the Colony. being in a minority of one. There is on one begets interest. All are sordid and compon penditure of \$3.40. for 1.94. The resolution there is power to appear in the supreme Hon. C. P. Charge seconded. by instructions from home. Meantime, is it As a matter of fact we doubt if half a dozen side no confidence in the energy or the ability are so human with their unpleasant failings, vote of this expenditure, but it will be taken, if that appeal; section 5 provides that if i' y do not not within the powers of the Colonial Go. presecutions for the sale or purchase of the of traders or manufacturers to stand erect and events are toldse simply and with such direct passed, as a sufficient authority for the Superlu- go out with the appeal within a car in time vernment to treat these chartered pirates as Manila Lottery tickets have been instituted without Government aid constantly propping ness that the reader feels after perusal that he has tendent to enter into the contracts which he it will be dismissed; section 7 reads as follows:— that after the word "master" in this clause. such and refuse any longer to grant them since the Ordinance was passed. Meantime them up, and on the other a perfect confiction. There is one serious in against protect of which will be disbursed in 1894. I Ordinance the millipse that the traffic has, we are assored, very largely viction of the wisdom of leaving commerce babilities in this atory, however. Lives there is no question as to the willity of adjust and settle the proportion of a sum not other part of the world I believe is such a state works the "Upon the hearing of any appeal under that the world in the world and meeting of any appeal under that the world in should never have been accorded? If this increased, the cessation of share gambling and industry to work out their own salvathe young man simple enough to have exected.

the property of this class of work both from the point of view exected.

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THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE P LEUNG KUK INQUIRY COMMITTEE.

We must confess that our opinion of the

tact and good judgment of Sir WILLIAM

in another column. The suggestion made substituted for the Registrar-General as Chairman of the Committee to inquire into and report on certain questions connected with the Bill for the incorporation of the to impose a check upon this drain of bullion Bank. Lately it has been reported that Po Loung Kuk was so reasonable, and the from the Colony. It is, we fear, expecting an accident had happened to the dock which arguments by which it was supported so too much from the commonsense of the pub- will cost the Chinese Government a conirrefutable yet withal so temperately express- lic-unfortunately it is chiefly the unreflect- siderable sum, which would naturally have ed, that we should have thought they would ing portion of it that indulges in lottery tickets | come under the guarantee or the computer. The Chinese will do their best to make have been readily recognised and acted -to hope that it can be aroused to the folly somebody pay for the damage. Then there upon. A great mistake was made in ap- of continuing such a bad investment. The is a couple of big dredgers to which allupointing Mr. LOCKHART to preside over only hope in this case lies in the ingenuity sion is made from time to time bing somethe Commission, but there would have of the Police. We have no right to been nothing undignified in repairing the mistake when pointed out. It involves see no evil in the Lottery, and they not be delivered there, nor are they supposa far greater loss of dignity to persevere in no doubt regard Hongkong as an ex- ed to be perfectly suitable if they were. B course which is obviously indefensible, cellent field for exploitation, just as the Consequently the Government has steadily which is what the Governor has elected to Kwangtung Government do in respect of | do. The Colonial Secretary has, it is true, the subsidiary coins turned out by the Canattempted to defend the appointment, but ton Mint, and with which this Colour is claim the refund, which of course the French his effort amounts to such a complete new fleeded. If we are too virtuous or too refuse, and there is a deadlock. The indebegging of the question that it would have particular to enter into competition with the cent urgency of the French Minister in been far better, and very much more dignified, Spaniards, all that remains is to lay the applying diplomatic pressure to the Tsung-li to have cut the correspondence short with a strictest embarge we can on their paper. brief refusal to reconsider the question. They have never spared Hongkong (vide the | unlikely to provoke retaliation. The Chana-Mr. O'BRIEN thought proper, however, to treatment accorded to the Hongkong and engage in controversy, and the result is truly | Shanghai Banking Corporation at Manila); bad case, but possibly he has not realised a determined effort made to diminish the end find that he has done more harm cloud of verbiage in which it is clothed, the Colony for what is virtually no con- been fighting. amounts to this: that because Mr. Lockmant's sideration, or next to none. The dealers in interest in the welfare of the Society is so these prohibited wares are probably already notorious, because he is of all persons in the aware that the search-light of public inquiry Colony most interested in securing a free, bas been turned on to their transactions, full, and impartial inquiry into the allegations made against the Society, that, therefore he should be Chairman of the Committee appointed to investigate them. Could anything be more fatuous? Mr. LOCKHART'S Police crowned with a goo I measure of sucurclégé is to be on its trial and he is to be cess, but confess our inability to see how it placed in the position of judge! The ap- can be achieved. pointment cannot be satisfactory to the Re gistrar-General bimself. He naturally must and that the junk trade of this Colony wish to appear as in some sense the advocate and the representative of the Po Lenny called preventive service. If we only had Kuk. From this he will be precluded if he presides over the inquiry. Far be it from us to impuga for a moment the purity of should know better what we were doing, his motives or the unselfish nature of his relations with the Po Leung Kuk, but the fact remains he has warmly espoused the cause of the Society, and as its champion and advocate the public may be inclined to broadly insinuated comes in fact to this, that of the book to give his authorities for laying see in him a prejudiced Chairman. That he should be on the Committee no one will dispute, but that he should be its Chairman no one outside the Government would pre- respective countries at Eastern Courts, and were decided, in many instances quoting verbatend to urge. If Mr. LOORHART has any spirit he will ask to be relieved of the honourable but for him invidious position. Un-Imperial Maritime Customs, and others less a new Chairman unconnected with the Bill for the incorporation of the Pe Leung In fulfilling one part of their duty to their anybody and everybody who might ask them to Kuk be appointed, the unofficial members of respectfully decline to do so, if but to mark

THE MANILA LOTTERY. Governor that instructions should be issued cannot be supposed to be so dendened to at least five times the price of the book. We trust that the local Government will to the Police to exercise more vigilance in the sense of shame as to relish the office

to vindicate British honour and prestige prolonged intervals. No doubt that is due could be legitimately promoted, general with taking our pleasures eadly. Hence it is was added by the Government to the cost of very well the awkward position the Director of the present to the superior good fortune of Manila and the proper attitude for Ministers and the proper attitude for whose winnings during the same time were ages of different producers, but demand Like the flies in the treacle pot the true gamblers will return again and again, no matter strenuous the efforts to place the forbidden would appear indeed that the chief inducetrive to lasto it.

Gambling Ordinance in some way to make it mercial contracts. Robinson sauk many degrees after perusing effective for the purpose of suppressing this . There are signs, however, of this game too much must not be expected from their of the contract was that the works should efforts. We hope, however, that the Go. be guaranteed for ten years by the Comptoir vernment will be able to devise some means of course disappeared on the failure of the blame the Manila Authorities. They River, to be delivered there. But they canpitiful. He must have felt that he had a and they will not be surprised or hurt to see how bad. His defence stripped of the little the outflow of good Mexicans from than good to the firms for whom he has coated fraternity it in its first blush. should be pleased to see the efforts of

> DIPLOMACY AND TRADE AT PEKING.

From time to time there appear in our own pointed references to the practices of certain diplomatic avents in the Far East which are agent-is thoroughly discussed. not creditable, either to the individuals, or to the countries they represent, or to the rules to explain the leading principles of the law profession of diplomacy as a whole. What is and in order proceeds in the sicceeding chapter the representatives of some of the greatest the leading cases upon the subject from early in Powers in the modern world, whose proper this century to the pr sent time and, after to maintain the moral prestige of the civiliza- tim the more important parts of the judgments. nations of China and Japan, make a kind of of this Colony commenced their happy go-lucky small harter of that honour and that prestige. way of signing " for the concerned" and so rendown country they forget another. Instructed do so, and the unfortunate balit on the part of to push the interests of their national trade the unknown principals, of suidenly disappearand manufactures, they make themselves the might then have avoided considerable expense in agents of special traders and sink the dignity ascertaining the law on the subject. Most busiof the diplomat in the vulgar zeal of the ness men in Hongkong if not igents themselves commercial tout. That the practice is de- who do not at some time or another experience regatory to the character of a Minister or a difficulty in determining their legal position even a Consul. it would be superfluous to argue. Possibly those who are addicted to it reference to Mr. Pollock's back will probably The assurance given by His Excellency the would admit as much themselves, and they solve the difficulty without the necessity of which their instructions thrust upon them.

alke able and willing to protect them when its effect on speculators in these tickets. We antipathy to the interests of any individual we find there is no reason to doubt that the carrying on a legitimate trade with this have heard of persons who took tickets merchant or manufacturer may be gradualseizure of two junks by a Chinese Oustons Colony according to the provisions of the levery month for twenty five yours and never by evolved by this habit of indifference. The or Revenue launch reported in Saturday's Trenties. For two decades at least matters drew a prize of any kind. We have heard French have been the most energetic of late have been slowly drifting from bad to worse of others spending several thousands of in pushing the trade of their nationals; and their notions of commerce are so crude that parrated. As then stated, two junks laden owing to the apathy at one time of the dollars in tickets spread over a series of years they take no account of the relative advantrepresented by less than the same number simply that what France produces shall be I hundreds. Yet they counted themselves bought, and at the prices at which France can afford to sell it That the article can be ob ernor Sir G. W. Des Voux called upon the rather lucky, and so no doubt they were, tained cheaper or better elsewhere is not even In the Manila Lottery the prices are few admitted into the argument. It is on this and the blanks many. But because there are basis that the French Minister has been so prizes there will continue to be speculators, persistent in demanding of the Chinese Government contracts for rails, bridge material, and so forth, though, to do him justice he seems always ready to offer a quid pro how often disappointed. And no matter how quo in the form of missionary claims. It sweet out of reach, they will somehow con- ment which France now has in maintaining the nominal Christian protectorate is that It may yet be found necessary to amend the the favour of China in the matter of com-

> constructed by a French Syndicate, without tracted for some years ago for the Yellow But on signing the contract bargain money was paid to M. THEVERST. and the Chinese Tamen to force them to put money into the man is a tolerably patient animal, but he has a constitutional objection to being taken advantage of, and it is not improbable therefore that the French Minister will in

> > REVIEWS.

On account of the Concorned. By H. E. POL-Behalar of the Inner Temple). THE book is not that will prove the second

valuable to many persons in the Colony, not only brokers in Hongkoug who liver bly made a having only been started in 1891 habit of signing contracts for the sale or purchase of shares "for the concerned" were numerous. Although f om the title of the book it might be imagined that this question was the sole one dealt with and that therefore the book would be of little use to of hersthin those interested columns and in those of our contemporaries in share speculation, it will be found that one

of the most important points of the law of principal and agent—the personal liability of an Mr. Pollock in his first chapter gives five on this point, and taking each rule separately business it is to uphold the honour of their briefly stating the facts of each jud the finding of the Court, gives the grounds on which such oases tion of the West in the sight of the populous brought out a few years ago before the brokers ing, was contracted. More than one person have daily dea ings with agents and there are few with Fegurd to contracts entered into by them as agents or with agents To the e persons a China Coast Tales. By Lisz Bossett, Kelly

and Walsh. Limited, Shanghai, 1894 HE author or authoress of these stories has olin a Shanghai contemporary, and those beneath the realism of the writer is a little grim; perhaps there is a vein of evnicism running throughout that may in some ouses even cause distaste; from life, the coaracters with all their imper-We fear strangers reading these sketches of Botanical and Afforestation Department. Smoont. When you have got all the verdicts It is something more than a coincidence that foreign life in China will hardly be favourably The statement sets out the dishursements you could out each down proportionately impressed, and the glamour which cometimes on the work for 1893. I wish to add to that outil you had them within the \$180,000 li-

single manufacturer. The corresponding very well, but we get our full experience of it in ment publish in the Government Gazette or lay move the first reading.

the tenderer and warmer characteristics of respect of each P human mature, and perhaps unconsciously exaggerate in the other dire tion.

THE GOVERNMENT VACCINI INSTITUTE, HONOKONG.

In the winter of 1887 and 1888 the colony deited by a severe epidemic of small-pox. lymph for vaccination was obtainable and Govpublic to experiment with a view to setting up a station in the Colony for the oultivation of calf lymph in order to rander the Colony independent other sources. We fir t find a report to the Sanitary Board dated 18th March, 188. from Mr. C. Vivian Ladds, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, stating that he had snoossfally collected ymph from two calves, with a certificate from Pro-Dr. Cantlie appended certifying the same,

mises. This recommendation was adopted and

the direction of the Colonial Surgeon. furniture of the room. The operation is per- lot holders, It was suggested that the Govern-

straps are unfastened, the top of the table tilted | was supposed to bring profit to the marine lot fixed to its tail, and it is then led off to its stall. entered their numbers, date of veccination, sex. decide to allow the whark and pier on ners and any other notes thought necessary. The to eract their wharts on similar conditions on appreciate their good quarters, after the coarse Native calves of either sex are used, and these this, that inasmuch as it would cost them some same level; are at present bired from their ewners.

This is an Institution of no little importance great a new front for the new Praya it would be considerable attention is all parts of the world, course the Government could not be some Though animal vaccination has been practised | pelled to do that. It was not contemplated

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislat ve Council was held on the 16th inst. There were present :--His Excellency the Governor, Sir WILLIAM \$180,000 was included in the costs of the Re-ROBINSON. K.C.M G. Hon. G. T. M. O'BRIEN, C.M.G., Colonial said Ordinasce, by way of compensation to the

Hon. W M. GOODMAN. Attorney-Ganeral. Hon J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Registrar-

Hon. F. H. ' ay. Acting Colonial Treasurer. Hon. F. A. Coopen, Director of Public Works. Hon. R. M. RUMSEY, R.N., Harbour Muster.

Hon. C. P. CHATER. Hon. Ho KAI. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD

Hon. E R. BELILIOS. Mr. A. M. Thomson, Acting Clerk of Councils.

MINUTES. road and confirmed.

the Finance Committee.

The ATTURNET-GENERAL seconded. Motion agreed to.

FINANCIAL BEPORT. thorities and \$1,500 for the purchase of furniture to divide that maney among the claims. We will There were some other objections also, but this at the Government Civil Ho-pital. I may look at them and apportion them as fairly as we one was felt to be conclusive, and I submit that mention that the Finance Committee was can" That would have been a solution of the for that reason and for some other minor reasons unanimone in recommending that both these amounts be roted. I move that their report be adopted by the Council.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL Beconded. Motion agreed to.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE. The COLONIAL SCCRETARY—I have the honour to lay on the table the Supreme Court re- of compensation. There were two courses open. course, and therefore I withdraw it. turns for 1-91. I also beg leave to submit the Either you must get some one to do this assessfollowing statement to the Council which I ing or you must wait until each owner has been reading a story of real life, and not a mere states must be made now in respect to works the "Upon the hearing of any appeal under this the words" but no fees shall be charged on buoys

he ATTORNEY-GENERAL seconded. Motion agreed to.

like Dickens or Bosant, bring into prominence state the amount of compountation assessed in which have been so to speek, out of use on ac-

that I cannot undertaken to publish the state. him to arrange how this compensation should be ment asked for in the Gazette or to lay it on the made, and without the aid of a B il something table. The rules and orders preclude me from like the one before us it would be impossible to saying more in answer to the question, but'if arrive at a fair and just conclusion. This being the hon, member will move at n xt meeting for the first reading of the Bill, and therefore more the statement I shall have very great pleasure by a formal matter, I have much pleasure in power to give on the subject Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD-Under these cir- into Committee on the measure.

cumstances, your Excellency. I will move at the next meeting that the Government lay the statement on the table. THE PRAYA RECLAMATION.

our to move the first residing of a Bill entitled ance to amend "The Merchant Shipping Con-"An Ordinance to provide for the ascertainment solidation Ordinance 1891." We have already of the amounts to be paid by way of compensa- published a short statement of the objects and tion in respect of the wharves and piers along reasons of the Bill which has been supplied to vious to this all the other persons who had made the line of the Praya Reclamation, to fix the hon, members. Section 2 deals with Section tentative efforts to attain the desired result had periods for the payment thereof and for other of Ordinance 26 of 1891 and it amouds it and reported failures to the Board. From then purposes in connection therewith." This Bill sets out that certain subsections of the Consolidauntil the present time reports to the Board has a pressible which explains the circumstances tion Ordinance, 1891, do not apply to steamships were made from time to time by the under which it is brought forward, and I have not under 60 tons when used solely for the purposes Colonial Veterinary Surgeon upon experi- been able to prepure a statement of the reasons of pleasure, Sub-section 21 of Section 7 is rements conducted by him in the cultivation and objects, though I really thought they were pealed and another is inserted the effect of which of calf lymph which were carried out at their unnecessary because they are explained by the will be that only the believe of steam launches instigation though his first efforts had been of preamble. But as the Council is not likely to sit have to be surveyed instead of the bulls and ma-H. traffic. Mr. BELILIOS seems to think that the having been played a little too strong; and a purely private nature. On account of Mr. on more than one other occasion I think it may be chinery generally. Also that there should be some WHITEHEAD and the Government, published law will suffice for the purpose if effectively the Chinese worm is beginning to turn. Ladds' success, on May 30th, 1890, the Sanitary convenient if on this first reading I explain other persons, besides the Government Marine carried out. The difficulty is to carry it out The harbour works of Port Arthur were Board recommended that the Government is a shortly the provisions of the bill and the circum- Serveyor and Assistant Surveyor, whose names tablish a perma ent building for the cultivation struces under which it has been necessary to should be submitted to the Governor and whom by the hon, member that the Colonial Secre- effectively. It is right that the Police any great profit perhaps, unless it were to and collection of vaccine lymph, the work until bring it forward. When the Praya kill was he would approve as being persons who might tary or the Acting Chief Justice should be sho be aware, a charge inserted which was not in the whom certificates might be taken. Sub-section the result is the present Vaccine Institute, Mr. original Bill but was inserted by way of amend- 22 is repealed. there is a small alteration Ludds being appointed Superintendent under | ment to this effect (clause 1). "That a sum | made instead of it, reduping the penalty from not exceeding \$160,000 is to be included as com- \$500 to \$250 and taking out what was strongly The building is situated at the commencement pensation to owners and occupiers of wharves objected to, namely the alternative of imof Kennedy Road in the little hollow on the and piers or the line of the proposed reclams. prisonment. There can be no imprisonment left hand side of the bridge, and the neutross tion." At the time that the suggestion was now unless the fine is not paid. Sub-acction of the erection to other with the winding paths made, and when it was added to the provisions |23 is revealed and the effect is that the Governby which it is approached form a not appictures- of the Ordinance, the c roumstances were these. | ment' Marine Surveyo and Assistant do not que setting to a corner which previously was The owners of plers along the front of the Preys get the usual \$5 out of the Tremenry, which waste ground. It consists of two partiel rows were required under compa sion to remove them sum will now so into the revenue instead. of premises connected by a covered passage re- on three months' notice being given, and it was There was also an objection taken to the comsembling in shape the letter H. It comprises a practically admitted in correspondence at the pulsion of having a photograph provided by the house in which are 20 stalls for calves, a fodder | time that if this Bill required in the ordinary owner of a cargo bast when applying for licensshed, operating room, laboratory, and caretaker's course of things these removals people would inc. It has been thought that in some cases it is quarters. The Institute has already commenced have to submit to them in pursuance of the un- not necessary, where the owners are well known. its functions and a little description of the appar- dertaking they had given when allowed to and therefore the production of a photograph will atus and method of working may therefore not be serect the piers and wherever, but be insisted upon when required. These are uninteresting. In the operating room are several stated in the correspondence that it seemed shortly the alterations effected in the Bill. If there carjously shaped tables, specially designed for | rather hard, inamuch as the marine lot holders | are any other alterations to be suggested they can the purpose, the top being dapable of being tilted | were those chiefly benefited by this Prays re- be dealt with in Committee, and I now have the up, and provided with rings and attachments charaction, that the pier and wherf owners should pleasure to move that the Council resolve itself for binding the calves. Several in-trument suffer, especially in being required to remove into Committee and consider the Bill clause by cases, benebes, &c. are also included in the their piers, for the banefit chiefly of the marine clause. shaved and it is vaccinated, after this the it not been for the Prava Regiemation, which of lights, up when the animal slides to the granud, holders and those laying lots along the Praya that the words "the coloured lights" be deleted and A register of the calves is kept in which is camber 19th, 18 8-" It seems to me that if you trouble,

placed road. Under these circumstances it was sug- that the words " the water line" be substituted to break its fall. A bamboo collar is placed gested that the matter be referred to the It is almost impossible; without inconvenience, to round the on f's neck to prevent it licking the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State have the light in question ton feet above the vaccinated spots, a similar arrangement being admitted this principle. "It seems"-I am coloured lights unless it be put on a pole, which quoting from his despatch. He save on De would be certain to cause inconvenience and the new Prova. a fair solution might be arrived placed on the table, the lymph extracted and at by charging the marine let holders with part | we say " six feet above the deck" Some of prepared for issue, and another calf is then of the cost of re-creeting the wharves proport these launches are at least six feet above the viccinated to maintain the supply. The calves tionate to the share so't he'der has in the re- water line in the bows, and that means that the look remarkably sleek and healthy and evidently clamation, thus having the wharf owners liable light would be four feet above the deck. The for the rest of the cost." Now the principle coloured lights are generally about that height

thing to take are v the niers and wharves and Whitehead ?

Hou, C. P. CHATER-I have much pleasure

clamation works now below carried out under the The COLONIAL SECRETARY—Sir. this smend. owners and occupiers of the whares and piers ment now proposed was discussed about half an along the lius of the Reclamation then proposed | hour ago in your Excellency's presence by an and now being carried out, and such sum was informal committee consisting of the hon mover intended to provide for compansation for the and hon seconder of the amendment, the Harremoval only of such wharves and piers, in bour Master, and myself. It was then submitted clusive of the Government whereas and piers, that there was a decided objection to the adopalong the line of the said Reclamation and not tion of this amendment, besides other smaller for consequential dim gres. And whereas ones, and that objection was this that if the difficulties have arison as to the amounts to be amount were adopted it would follow that all paid in respect of the removal of the said steamships under 60 tons would be exempt from wharves and piers and the periods for the pay- the present requirements. I think it is the 14th ment of such amounts and it is ex- subsection of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance. pedient-to-pravide therefor. Be it quart. 1891, which forbids any launch leaving the waters The minutes of the previous meeting were ad by the Governor of Hoogkong, with of the colony at night unless provided with a the advice and consent of the Legislative special permit; but the effect of adopting this Council the reof, as follows :- (1) This Ordinance amendment would be to allow all steam launches The COLONIAL SECRETARY-Lihave the hen- may be cited for all purposes as The Praya under 60 tons irrespective of their owners. our to submit two flouncial minutes, in one of Wharees ad Piers Ordinance 1892. (2) Immer whother licensed for hire or not to leave which the Governor recommends the Conneil to distety after the coming into operation of this the waters of the colour at any hour, withvote a sum of \$.1981 on account of the Health Ordinance the Director of Public Works of this out any notice being given to the Harbour Officer's steam launch and the other in which Colony shall cause the value of each wharf and Master, nor any permit taken out, and it he recommends the Council to rote \$2,000 draw- pier along the line of the said reclamation to be was felt, and I thought admitted by the back and revote to revenue. I beg to more assessed, and as soon as such assessment is com- hon, member himself, that the adoption of that these two financial minutes be referred to plete he shall make or cause to be made a such an amendment might very reasonably be schedule showing the proportionate amount of a objected to by the Imperial Chinese Customs sum not exceeding \$180,000 to be paid in respect authorities, and that the result of adopting it of each wharf au | pier." One would have suppose might be that those authorities might have ed, at the first blush, that the wharf owners would to take strong steps in protection of the Chinese The Colonial Secretary-I have the hon- have agreed among thems-lves to appoint one Customs revenue—to water the waters of the our to bring up Financial meport No. 6, in which or two surveyors say, or one or two gentlemen Colony to a greater extent than they now feel the Finance Committee agree and recommed in whom they had confidence, who might have to be necessary, although even that extent to to the Council the roting of \$1:0 for the pur met the Surveyor General and said "Here we which they do find it necessary to do so has chase of a new boat for the Swatow postal and have a sum of \$180,000 as a maximum. We have been made a source of frequent complaint. matter at once. I suggested when I was the the amendment should not be adopted. Acting Colonial Secretary that such a course . His Excellency-Do you wish under the should be followed but I received an answer circumstances to press for a division, Mr.

tailing me that they were not willing to do so. Whitehead ? Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-No. your Excel-Each wharf owner seemed to suppose that his particular pier or whirf had something special lenoy, I will not press the amendment to about it and that he would get better terms division. The result is a for-gone conclusion, of Upon section 7 sub-section 19.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD moved that the. obey the" and before the words " commands of." Hon. C. P. CHATER seconded.

Amendment accepted. Upon section 33 sub-section 14. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD said-I beg to move

Amendment accepted.

Upon clause I, schedule O. Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD said-I rise to move

fiscated. This is measure which has often high rate of commission charged for the has actually occurred in recent years to the and intimate knowledge of life in upon in other years, as it is amounted to measure which has often high rate of commission charged for the has actually occurred in recent years to the upon in other years, as it is it is a mounted to measure which has often high rate of commission charged for the has actually occurred in recent years, as it is it is a mounted to measure which has often high rate of commission charged for the has actually occurred in recent years, as it is a life in upon in other years. enough been meted out to innocent junk. management of this Lottery, and the representatives of both France and Ger. China but also the power of dissecting character. \$4.550. I move that this resolution be adopted. the Council and at that meeting perhaps we may Chamber of Commerce in a letter which it address. read it a second time and then proceed to Com- ed to the Government dated the 5th instant, and mitteens the Billand pass its third reading. The which has been published in the public press, has Ordinance is an attempt to solve the difficulty gone very fully into the whole matter. Section 14 Hon. T. H. WHITEHUAD-Will the Govern- among the wharf and pier owners. I bog to sub-section 6 meets such a case as the Passa case and any case under section 9 but does not provide arrived when a decisive attitude should be month is collected in this Colony for these error on the British side seems always to actual life, and there is no special reason why on the table a list of the wharves, public and the Bill I know other class of case. It is equally desirable in adopted on this question both in order in tickets, the chief prize only falls to it after have been that since no individual interest we should take our fletion, as we are credited private, in respect of which a sum of \$180,000 seconding the first reading of this Bill, I know other class of case. It is equally desirable in

The Colonial Secretary-I regret to say he has explained, it is a very difficult matter for giving him all the information it is in my seconding it; at the second reading there may be clauses that require alteration when we go

Bill read a first time.

THE MERCHANT SKIPPING CONSOLIDATION ORDINANCE, 1891. The ATTORNET-GENERAL-E beg to move The ATTORNEY-UNEXERAL-I have the hon- the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordin-

> The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Council went into a ommittee.

Upon the clause providing for the exhibition Hon. T. H. WHITEHRAD said-I rise to move

Hon. C. P. CHATER seconded the amendment The HARBOUR MAST R-I will submit, your Excellency, that the case might be met if instead food which they no doubt previously existed upon. therefore is quite clear and what was intended was from the deck and they will all be on nearly the

His Excellency-Will you scoupt that, Mr. to the Best witten of the Colony, the sub- ser to allow them a part of the funds. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I think that will

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD said-I beg to in India for many years, the Hougkong fustitute to allow the what for aneral full compensation move another amond ent. I am desired by the was the first establishment of its kind in the nor consequential damages, but it was contem- Chamber of Commerce to move the addition of terest at the present time as it did in bys- Far East, with the exception of private stations plated to pry part of the actual nest of removal. the following words to this sub-section, " or when gone days when speculation was rife and the in Jopan, the French Gevernment Institute the advantage of having them reconstructed in such steam-launch is not carrying cargo or not pensation for the cast of creeting them, which appreciate the concessions which have been made would repay them part of the extra outlay. I go by the Government in the measure as it now into these details because it un members will then stands, but they think that this further concesunders and the words of the preamble. I will sion would meet the case where hardship might now shortly explain the principles of the Bill be entailed. The shipping interests have fully The re-ital says, " Whereas by the Prays Re- considered the point and I have been requested clamation Unlinance, 1889, a sum not exceeding to move this amendment.

Hon, C. P. CHATER seconded. set out in 1879 and look at the various the new Bishep is any other way. I think this be submitted to the Governor. I think it would "12.—If. however, a change is to be made in ment to make, to effect the alteration now pro- fitting time to remedy the mistake of the past, man to try the cases. If you will look at to Church work in the Colony P section 13 subsection 2 and use the nature In suswer to that there is a letter of Sir George of the offences the Marine Mag'strate has Bowen's, dated 27th August, 1883. Writing to to deal with, I think you will agree that he is the Secretary of State for the Colonies he says the proper person to try them. They are such | "4-I forward herewith a copy of a letter. charges as misconduct, insubordination, loss or addressed to me by Hisbop Burdon which will damage on a ship and so on. A very large be read with interest, for it contains much valuproportion of the Marine Magistrate's work is able information respecting the peculiar position essentially matters when it is proper and of the Anglican Church in this dependency of fit. that the Marine Magistrate should the Crown. There are now only three Anglican be president of the Court, and I can see clargymen at Hougkong, and not one of these no difficulty in proving it. The Ordinance, is logally under the invisdiction of Bishop Burhowever, does not say that he shall be pro don. The Naval Chaplain is under the orders of sident of the Court: Some people seem to the Admiralty; the Military Chaplain is under think that it is expressly provided that he the orders of the War Office; while the Civil empowered to constitute a Marine Court consist- and is under the order of the Governor. In-Governor and have a Court constituted.

The HARBOUR MASTER-I can only go over the same ground as the hon. Attorney-Genercase it is perhap a little different

tried by a land Magistrate and I believe such ob. British Colonies." jections are frequently heard.

Hon. T. H. WHITTHEAD . This matter has been brought before the Chamber of Commerce owing to the gross misoarrisgs of justice sentence of the Marine Magistrate was very severely consumed by the Acting Chief Justice. Mr. Fielding Clarke, and his decision was reported in the Daily Press and other local papers, I think that bears very foreibly on the point and condomus the law as it now stands. I will not take up the time of the Council by reading the adverse decision of the Chief Justice.

The Hirsons Master-That proves what I have said. The Torrington case was tr'ed in the Marine Magistrate's Court before Commander Hastings.

The amendment was then put to the vote and The Bill passed through Committee and was read a second time.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-At the next meet ing I will move the third reading of the Bill. THE DIOGREAM SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE. Hon, C. P. OH TER -I beg to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinano for the incorporation of the Chairman of the Committee of the Diocessa School and Orphanage. The reason: for this Bill are briefly as follows: - The Committee as at present constituted has no legal status and therefore onnnot hold any land. Che land which was originally granted to the a by Government at a nominal rent was vested in three trustees, all of whom have long since left the colony. Moreover, . Since the justitution his started it has objuged its character very materially and extended its operations racy considerably. It has therefore been found necessary to extend the accommodation, and t was noped by those in charge that by a free grant from the Government would be made for half the cost of the additional buildings of the institution. But it has sine. been discovered that this sum of money cennot be paid to the committee at present as it has no legal status. The incorporation of the which shall be presided over by the Bishop sure each to resign, still I think it is quite possible to be head of the Church they can do so. The institution in question to my own knowledge has done most admirable work in the Colony. I feel sure that your Excellency and by Bishop Burdon at a recent meeting, this is a s'ance of a Bishop. moment besitate in allowing the meand reading of the Bill and thereby conferupon its Chairman the necessary powers required. I have much pleasure

in moving the second reading of the Bill The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Bill went through Committee and was read a second time. Hon. C. P. CHATER gave notice that at the next meeting he would move the third reading. OFFICNOES AGAINST THE PERSON.

. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have the honour to move the third reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1865, relating to offences against the person," The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

Bill read a third time.

THE CHURCH BILL.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg to propose that the Council resolve itself into Committee on the Bill entitled " an Ordinance to provide for the due performance of divine worship and other pervices in accordance with the rites of the Li the Bishop to have this control or is the specially under his control. The hon member Church of England at St. John's Cathedral Church Body? We have done all we could. It who seconded the amendment thought that it Church at Victoria in this Colony and else- has been suggested to send a circular round was a very good one, a good deal for the reason where, to inco porate a Church B dy, to vest the church members -Mr. Ele and Mr. Mack- that one result would be that the Bishop would

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded Council resolved into Committee. The ATTORYEY-GENERAL-It will be in the memory of hon members that the question left over from the last meeting was the consideration of me and which I wish to have corrected. They are not matters of substance but refer to matters of detail. (Several literal errors and minor

services—the rites and rius of the church— the question of having a Church Body it would still remain in the colony I am informed by my should be under the control of the Bishop for be absurd to nullify the praition of the Bishop. friend the Director of Public Works that two are the time bing or under the courtof of the Chave had a communication from the Bishop, still in favour of maintaining the clause as it Church Body. Now, I propose to call the at He has sent me a letter of which he says I may stands and that they distinctly object to the protention of the Council to a few documents, and make any use I please. I will herefore read it possel to withdraw the ecclesization control of the I may say they have ed me to enroborate the las follows :opinion I have already formed that it would be better to leave this clause as it is. I would first direct your attention to paragraphs 11 and 12 of a letter from the Bishop of 25th August, 1883. when these ching is were bring contimplated. The Bishop is writing to Governor Sir George Bowen in 1883 having in view the possibility in against the principle of the Church of England, which the facure of an alteration like this, and in these paragraphs be says :--

being a Bishop of the Church of England acwould involve, and I therefore proposed that a public certained to be exactly even for and against.

In tayour or the proposed without knowing what the charge in that particular clause of the centholders had now, on scrutiny, been aswould involve, and I therefore proposed that a public certained to be exactly even for and against. tually resident in Hongkong as his headquarters meeting of the controllers and subscribers should be for a great part of the year makes a considerable colled at once, when this point could be experied of opinion on the part of the seatholders in the colled at once, when this point could be experied of opinion on the part of the seatholders in the colled at once, when this point could be experied of opinion on the part of the seatholders in the colled at once, when this point could be experied of opinion on the part of the seatholders in the colled at once, when this point could be experied of opinion on the part of the seatholders in the colled at once, when this point could be experied of opinion on the part of the seatholders in the colled at once, when this point could be experied of opinion on the part of the seatholders in the colled at once, when this point could be experied of opinion on the part of the seatholders in the colled at once, when this point could be experied of opinion on the part of the seatholders in the colled at once, when this point could be experied of opinion on the part of the seatholders in the colled at once, when this point could be experied of opinion on the part of the seatholders in the colled at once, when this point could be experied of opinion on the part of the seatholders in the colled at once, when this point could be experied of opinion on the part of the seatholders in the colled at once, when this point could be experied of opinion on the part of the seatholders in the colled at once, when this point could be experied of opinion on the part of the seatholders in the colled at once when the co should suggest to local manbers of the Church sation on the point, it was thought better to leave us far as we know there is only one of the of England the desirability of placing the the inatter in the bands of the Government, but the burch Body who wants the change to be made, Cathedral and other Church interests in Hong. Secretary was not directed to send in any official I submit that we should be decidedly on the kong under what is known as a Church Body communication to that effect. It was left with me to afe side in not making the alteration without its own mind, and could not decide which conven presided over by the Bishop, rather than under Secretary. Perhaps you will kindly show this note a Lay Committee. Shanghai has never had an to Mr. O'Brion and arrange with him as to what is to had one since 185]. The first Bishop was granted Letters Patent by the Queen, and was styled

Kaswick I think being the only absent member. No.

Body an a those whose interes a cre'in the Church Body. Mr.

Will have a very much better chance of getting.

The Arronney-General regard the letter. this a Local Ordinance was passed making him I would further point out that it stems incumbent supreme in th Cathedral. These Letters Pa- on the Government to make provision, by mosas of behalf of a Church whose services are under not affect the Bishop's power in the slightest tent, however, were afterwards found to be illeged.

The years this Dishop jurisdiction outside the Cathedral is bond fide connection with the Episcopal Church of England in regard of its services and its ministers. The only security for this is that the Church in which the services are conducted bishop of the Diocese should have the control of the without being subject to any such control. I and chaplains in the Empire of Chi a. It turn- ritual employed in the Cathedral. The fact that and chaplains in the Empith of Chi a. It turned out that the Queen had no power to grant such Letters Patent. They were therefore withdrawn after the resignation of the second Bishop. In appointing the third Bishop, the original object of the Bishopric was kept in the majority of the congregation.

The fact that the wave and union the wave and union the there are five laymen joined with the Bishop and the the reasons for leaving the clause as it stands are much the stronger, and I think we are on the safe side in refusing the amendment.

How Ho Kar I don't see why the discussion of this clause should occupy so much in view-namely, the development of Church You may make what use you please of this note. of the attention of the Council. It seems Missions among the Chinese. China was then Believe me, yours most truly, divided into two Episcopal Mi sionary Districts

every case and all cases in fact that a trained | qualifications that I was believed to possess as a legal man should preside. Resection 18 the Chinese missionary of twenty years' standing President should be a stip-udiary magistrate in I was conscorated by mandets of the Queet and and out to Hangkong in 1874 without the illegal Lettere Patent by the Moolesiastical Author The ATTORNEY-GRUNDAL-I thought this ties of England. I have compled here the exmatter had been fully disquesed, and indeed the act position, ecclementically, that my predecinahon, member bimself enys that it was discussed ors occupied, and have as much, or as little, anfully on a former occasion. I thought that on thority over the clergy as they had. But the that occasion to which we refer a compromise Local Government considered that the previous was arrived at and that was ombodied in anb- Ordinance with reference to the status of the section 6 of section 4. If hon, members will Bishop in the Cathedral was now noil and void, look at the Merchant Shipping Act as it was and they did not think it needful to seknowledge amendinents o that Act which were put, was a mistake. I seemed to me to cut a slight that sub-section 6 is not there. Sub-section 6 on the office of Bishop, and it gave the impreswas thought to be a proper compromise to those sion to many that, not having Letters Patent, who had any objection to make to the Marine I was not a Bishop at all, excepting perhaps as the matter. Magistrate trying a case. The matter might them an American Methodist Hishop may be a Bishop. be a very invidious and very undesirable amend- the management of the Cathedral, is this not a posed. It seems to me that the Marine and to consider whether the Bishop ought not Magistrate in : many cases in the most suitable | to be placed in his proper position with reference

to be read and the hymne to be sung.

"5 -For my own part, I am free to confers al. I think there is some misunderstanding that I have no intention to follow the above Bishop, although the Bishop has seen resident ou the part of the Chamber of Commerce—if ourious historical and ecclesisatical precedent. it is possible for them to make a mistake- On the contrary, I am fully sensible of the ment is going to hand over the Church to the in confusing the Marine Court and the Marine | soomaly of the clergy of an Episcopal Church Magistrate's Court. The one is quite a technical | being practically free from the jurisdiction of a Court, which I think, is generally admitted Bishop. Whenever a 'Church Body' is inshould be presided over by assilor. In the other stituted here, the Bishop should in my opinion. hold a position analogous to that held by the Bi-The AT TORNEY-GENERAL -I recollect a case | thops in the discretablished Church of Ireland. Hongkong? For these reasons I still adhere in which the samen strongly objected to being and in most of the Anglican Churches in the to my amendment and I should like to have the Therefore, we have first the riews, very fairly

set out. I think, by Bishop Burdon of the slight in clause 8 are-"subject nevertheless to the imposed upon him, and we have, secondly, the control of the Bishop;" I would change that letter of Bir George Bowen setting forth his to "anbicet nevertheless to the control of the the steamer Torrington case, in which the views upon it; and I should like to show you a Church Bady." In fact, as I said before, the lespated by Lord Granville addressed to Me Marsh. He refers in that despatch to the Gibraltar Draft Ordinance as containing provisions which he thinks would be very suitable here. Now, I would like to call your attention to what was done in Gibraltar in regard to this very point. In Gibraltar Ordinance there are these words—they divided it as to temporal affairs and spiritual affairs as we do:-

" That all matters connected with the re ligious services of the said A glican Church o the Holy Triuity of Gibraltan, and all its spiritual and ecolosissical concerns shall be under the direction and management of the Colonial Chaplain of Gibrolter for the time being, subject to the Episcopil control of the

Bishon for the time being." " That the temporal aff are of the said Anglioan Church of the Holy Trinity of Gehenltar shall be managed, directed, and governed by the said body of Church Wardens of the said Anglican Church of the Holy Trinity of Gibraltar." They made that distinction there, and the Socretary of State, as long ago as July, 1886; in writing out here as to what eaght to be done. angreeted we should find in that Ordinance till the Chaplain's time expired, and then ast the thing we wanted, and that was unbmitted to the Attorney-General, and upon t the Ordina 700 was drafted. A circular was why should this Ordinance be so framed as sent out signed by Mr. Charles Ford, the to necessitate the continuance of this painful Hon. Secretary and Treasurer to the Seatholdars, and in response to that circular there to? It would necessarily have to continue notif was a very large meet ug. At this meeting | he term of the office of the Chaplain expired Thurch Body was appointed. Then the Suppose the Blabop was in the wrong and the till was drafted and submitted to the hurch Charlein was in the right It --- to ta impostready decided aractically that they should from the past he occupies. He is there perhave a Church Body and not a Lay Body Some do not seem to know the difference be- according to this Ordinance now before the tween a Lay Body and a Church Body. A Council. This would evidently be unjust and harch Body is presided over by the Bishop. this Council should not, I think, lagislate on such and having got a Church Body in this instance lines as these. Though the Bishop has threaty you are not to have a clause to say that the for the Church Body to continue to axist and to dishop is to have nothing whatever to do with carry on the services as required by the constituthe acclesiastical affairs. As was pointed out tion of the Church of England without the asa Charch of England and not a Congrega- The Dissector of Public Works-I beg to tional Church and it is as well to bear that in call attention to the phrase just used by the hon. mind. This fabric is not being handed over member in which he stated-that the Bishop had to the people of Hongkong to do with it as they | threatened to resign. It was pointed out the like. What could we do more than this? Have other day that the idea of promoting this

ing submitted the Bill to the Church Body it chause was so foreign and contrary to the was approved of and sent back here—three principles of the Church of England that of the members have since roue-away, are tem- if it was passed the Bishop would no longer be porarily absent-and the Bill came before the able to remain Chairman of the lay committee. Logislative Council, was read a first time, and It was simply pointing out that he could no un one said anything about the undesirability longer remain a member of the Church Body. of chuse 8. It was read a swood time, and it The Colonial Secretary-Like the seconwas after this that we had a church meeting to der of this motion I am quite impartial in the pass the accounts for the year. Very few matter, for I am not at present a seatholder, people thought fit to attend. It is one of the but it appears to me that on the whole psculiarities of the people of Hourkong that the arguments for leaving the clause as they do not seem to care for church meet it stands are greater than those in favour of ings (a laugh). At this mooting Mr. Edo- aftering it. The hon, member on my right who I do not know if he is a church mamber; he moved the amendment seemed to think that it goes to the church, I know and I have high was a harmless amendment; after all, the respect for him-for the first time ang. Bishop would be Chairman of the Church Body gest d that the clause was objectionable, and and therefore necessarily would have a good deal this brought on the discussion of this question. to say on the matter even if it was not by law the said Cathedra' in such Body and for other intosh were surious to obtain the wishes have nothing to do with the matter at all. As of the church members. I am informed that I maderstand it the matter at present stands the members are now equally divided on the las follows. The Ordinance has been prepared question, the voting being 34 each way. With by the Attorney-General on behalf of the Go-

regard to the costbolders I am informed that | vernment and the Church Body. That Church the number of seats represented by the body was elected by a very large meeting of seatholder in favour of the dishop represents seatholders, and the Ordinance as drafted clause 8. Before I proceed to that, however, there somewhat more than the number held by by the Attorney-General was unsuimous seatholders in favour of giving the control to the ly approved by the Church Body. Three men-Church Body. But we don't get much as bers of the Church Body have sistance from this divided condition. We must do left the colony, and we have no means of knowsomething. The Bill is in the last stage of ing whether they have changed their minds in discussion. I have arrived at the conclusion | the meantime or not, but there is no reason to The real question we have to consider is as to that it is my daty to vote in favour of leaving suppose that they have, for the discussiances the clause as it is. . When you have once settled have not changed. Of the three members who

Houghoug, 12th May, 1892.

Mackintosh. I printed out that the proposal of Mr. Ede was is Episcopal, and in favour of the principle of Congregationalism, and that if it were accepted and made stands. As the hon, and learned Atturney-Genpart of the Ord names, it must involve the retirement eral has said we do not get any assistance from to the rites those are to be decided according

J. S. Button, Bishop.

gather from that that the Bishon feels this is not a personal matter but a matter of what in due to his office and it he is Blahop of the Church of England and Chairman of the Church Body that he night to have considerable voice there never will be. Seeing the divided epinion catalde and the views hald by the former by the Church Body, three of whom are absent and not able, therefore, to give us say help in

Hon: C. P. CHATER-I regret to say I have to call your Excellency's attention to a remark made by the hon, and learned Attorney-General. The hon, and learned Attorney-General said that it is apparent that we must have very much misunderstood the term Church Body, and he took a great deal of trouble pointing out that the Church | bers themselves. I hope the Council will Hody was not a Lay Committee. You will have observed that I myself, along with my hon. friend who seconded, have never thought any thing of the sort-that both Bodies were similar On the contrary I took great care to point if oat and to make it one of my reasons for bringing forward my amendment that the Church Body was presided over by the Bishop and that the Colonial Chaplain was also a member of the Body. Therefore, so far as his statements are concerned as to our knowledge of Church Bodies and Lay Committees he is not quite right. Since the last meeting the Attorney. General has had an opportunity of finding shall be president of the Court. But it is else (or Colonial) Chaplain is regarded practically out the views of the three members of the where provided that the Governor shall be like any other Colonial servant of the Crown, Church Body remaining in the Colony, and ing of not more them 5 or less than 3 of whom one deed, it is stated that one or more of my pro- these members regarding the point. I am given should like to ask him what are the opinious of shall be a stipendiary Magistrate and president of -tee-stors in this Government have (unconscious- to understand that two out of the three are for the Court. So that he Marine Magistrate is only ly) carried into practice the theory of the Eng- leaving the power in the hands of the Church one out of three. In many cases I am sure he lish Church as held by Henry VIII. (that is the Body, and very many others have been to me would be a distinct advantage in the Court, but complete union in the head of the State of all and asked me notto withdraw my amendment but it is provided, as I have said, that if people ob civil and ecclesiastical authority), so far as to to carry it through. The reasons are very brief. ject to him adjudicating they can apply to the take upon themselves even the regulation of the It is argued and said that ever since the deservices in the Cath dral, including the prayers purture of the last Bishop from Hongkong the hurch has been in the hands and been looked lafter by the Colonial Chaptain and not by the in the Colony, and now that the Govern-Church Body to be looked after by it why not leave everything to it? Why put at the hand of the Church Body the Bishop who I am told is not Bishop of Hongkong but a Mission. ary Bishop whose real district is Ningpo and not printous of other members of the Connoil on the point. The words I propose should be altered

> not the land doubt lay members will be guided by the Bishop and the Colonial Chaplain. Hop. T. H. WEITERE D-In rising to support the amendment, with regard to the special point I take an impartial viewentirely of the suggestion. HIS EXCELLENCY -Are you a seatholder? Hon. T. H WHITEHEAD-I am not a seatholdat, air, but I view this matter all the more impartially and certainly think it desirable that the control should be with the Church Body? L'h present Bishop him elf offered the best and strongest reason possible for my supporting this amendment. The Bishop, at the meeting heldon 29th April last, then stated, "The Bishop and Chaplain are members of the Church Body. There are six lay members to these two. Now supposing that the ritual was perhaps getting issurregable to a number in the congregation pressure would be brought to bear upon the lay members, the representatives of the seatholders. and they are a majority in the Church Bod. Of course if it came to a real difficulty it would be a painful thing and would have to last might be dismissed if the majority of the Church Body felt they must do it."

Church Body as proposed has as members the

position which the Bis'top sets out and refere mmently and he is irremoveable from the office

Bishop, and that the only member of the Committee representing the seatholders, whether My down Mr. Goodman, -The Church Body hold a present or absent, now in favour of the proposed

meeting this morning with reference to the point numendment is Mr. Mackintesh. He is a regards relead by Mr. Ede and the circular and round by Mr. the Church Body still present in the island in a the Church Body still present in the island in a minority of one against two, and probably in a mirrority of one against six of the Church Body | question. This amendment strikes out all who originally agreed to the clause as it now some further reason being stated, and I am also to adopt. I think that as long as we have a subscriptions from England, whether from missionary societies or others, if they appeal on land rather than if they appeal on behalf of the Church Body to arrange for themselves. a Church in which the services are conducted will ask now that having heard the opinions of without being subject to any such control. I the hon members expressed upon the amendmentthink on the whole, as I have said before, that it be now put. Hon. Ho Kar -I don't see why the disons- Hon. C. P. Chater sion of this clause should occupy so much The Begistrar General The Act. Colonial Treasurer to me that it is a question entirely for the

whose views and wishes would always be committed | manner of the Church of England, they should to amond "The Dangerous Goods Ordinance, within the knowledge and organizance of this by the Archbiabop in any new appointment of Bishop, submit, to my mind, to this form of Church go- 1879." vernment, if they disapprove of that form of The Colonial Secretary seconded, Church government and wish to have a voice in | Bill good a third time. Church matters, in coolen attent muttars, it seems to me to be quite open to them His Exentition-L propose to adjourn Vote agreed to to go ontaids and adopt any mode of wor- the Council until this day week, when in ritual and ceremonies of the Church in ship they like and turn Dissenters of Con- hope that there will be no difficulty in reading gregationalists and band themselves together the Prays Reclamation Bill a third time. Does and have a voice in the manner and the form of the hon andior quotical member anticipate any service and even beable to select their own clargy- objections to it ? Governor of this Colony and a Secretary of man and preacher. But if they wish to remain State, and the light thrown upon it by the Or- good Churchman, then tany on have will be any objections. If there are any I will dinance he sent out there is no unflicient reason got a duly consederated Bishop it is for you to take care to inform the hon. Attorney General for altering this bill which has been approved of bow to your superiors. There I say the quest so that we can meet before next Monday. tion lies in a nutshell and it rests entirely in the Hrs Excentency -I will adjourn then unti hands of the Church members, and it is not for | next Monday. us in Council to deal with. I am sure some of us here are perfectly indifferent in the matter whether the church be handed over to the

Charch body entirely or whether it he handed over to the Hishop for the good of the Church All that I say is that the remedy seeing to me to lie in the hands of the Church memnot spend any more time in discussing this, for I think the best thing is to leave them alone, simply hand the shurch to the 'hurchman, and it will save us a great deal of time, discussion. and reration. I propose that we should leave this clause out antiraly.

Hon, T. H. WHITCHEAD-Possibly I may suggest a course which might get us out the trouble: leave the control to the Bishop and the Church Body Hon. Ho KA1-You cannot.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL-No man serve two masters. Hon, T. H. WHITCHEAD-I am in favour of leaving the clause out altogether then. The Attobuty General Just one word There is a charm of simplicity about the hon. member who represents the Chinese, but like many other of these simple little proposals they suresly bear careful investigation. What is proposed is that over £4,000 which was paid out of the public shest and probably out of the imperial moneys originally, and £2.007 or £3, '00 express and particular purpose of having a Church of England wership here (and it was carefully provided that there should be certain seats set apart for the military to attend the Church of England) should be handed over to a number of gentlemen who might the day after receiving it turn round and make it a Congregational charel. Is it hospible for the Government to do that? There is religious liberty for all The Church of England has been in existence in the colony since the foundation of the colony. This place was built in 1347 and it has always been the Church of Rugland. Subscriptions have been given for it, and to say now that we orn getrid of the difficulty by tarning over the fabric to a body of men would not. I think, be fair or just way of dispusing of that money. don't think that any such simple Ordinance as is suggested would be a right and proper edinance for the Government to pass. The Bishop and the Colonial Chaplain, and I tave Shurch Body ask that the Church shall be handed ever to thim in order that the services o the Charot of England may continue to be

The REGISTRAR-GENER L-I think that there is a great disl of truth in what the hou, member on my right (Hon. Ho Kai has said It is only natural that the Church Body should make use of the service of the Bishop but why that should be stated in the Ordinance I don't know. It does not appear to me to be necesvery, and I agree with my friend that matters concerning the religious services should be left to the persons responsible them and the the temporal affects of the burch should be in the hands of the Church Body. The simplicity of this suggested clause is even greater than its charm, and it seems to me to be the practical way out of the difficulty.

have much planner in seconding it. Hon. C. P. CHATER-I will with pleasure withdraw my amendment in favour of Hon. Ho Kai The ATTORNEY-GENERAL - Did I understand that the hou, member proposes that this fabric should be handed ever to the Church Body who

might if they chose turn it to any other purpose? Hon. Members -No. no. The ATTORVET-GENERAL-I beg predon. Hon. Ho Kat-My intention is that clause be omitted and that the Church Body be allowed to aplete coatral provided they continue

divine service according to rites of the Church of England The HARBOUR MANTER-Ti saares to my that no cathenral must been placed there for temporal interests and not spiritual at all. The REGISTER GENERAL-As I take i

there is no desire on the part of those who move this amondment to do away with the control o the Bishop. We morely wish it to be left to the Church to decide it, and if they like the Bishop The Acting Colonial TREASURER-If we leave out this clause we shall lose the services of

the Bishop, because we have heard that the Bishop will feel himself unable to remain connected with the Church Body if the clause is withdrawn. If this controversy had never arisen I should agree with my bon, friend (Hon. Ho Kai) that it would be the best thing to hand the Church affairs over to the Church Body, elected by the seatholders, but now if we leave the matter there we lose the Bishop, and then it is not a question of what the Church Body will do with the Bishop, but what they will do without him. The ATTORNET-GENERAL-The Bishop feels

thie. If an ecclesiastical question arises upon a

matter of the ritual of the Church he would not like any centlemen to get up who has no professional knowledge—if I may use such an expression in connection with sacred things-and oppose some suggestion or action of his based on his wide knowledge of those things. He is occupying a high and lofty position, and he naturally does not want the laity, who have no special knowledge like his on such matters, to dictate us to rites and ritual. He says that it would not be consistent with the dignity of his office. It is not for himself also that he acts thus but for his successors. He merely cays that if this control is placed in the hands Conneil. of the Church Body he can no longer be Chairman of that body. There must be a line of demoration between the temporal and the spiritual. If the Bishop was not the head, and a dispute arose between the Bishop and the Chaplain, the Bishop would have no right whatever to soutrol him. You must therefore give him some sort of statutory authority.

Hog. T. H. WHITEHEAD -I think it is very strange indeed for the B shop to threaten to resign and I do not think he would persist in such a course after due consideration. Hoa. E. R. BELILIOS-Can we not postpone

the passing of this Billuntil after the seatholders have decided the matter for themselves? The ATTORNET-GENERAL-Datil you have

HIS EXCELLENCY-The new chaplain has, understand, been appointed and when he arrived there would be no one to receive him from the The REGISTRAR-GENERAL-If this amond-

ment is carried there is absolutely nothing to show that there is any desire to control the Bishop-absolutely not a word within the four corners of this Bill. I am sure that would weigh with the Bishop when he considered this question of ritual and simply gives over the Church to the Church Body, and as

ritual ought to be left out of this Bill. The HARBOUR MASTER-It will look very

received from Sishop Burdon dated May 12th. way. We simply say that it is a matter for

Amendment put and lost! AGAINST (6.) Hon, T. H. Whitchead The Columnal Secretary The Attorney General The Harbour Muster Hon. E. R. Belilion

Hon. C. P. CHATER-I do not think there

FINANCE COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Finance Committee w held immediately at the conclusion of the citting of the Conneil. The Colonial Scoretary presided The CHAIRMAN-The first matter before the Committee is the recommendation of the Go verner to the Council to vote a sum of \$1.931 for repairs to Health Officer's steam-launch Blanche, viz :- For mountal overhaul and repairs, \$391,00; for providing a launch while the repairs are being executed, \$70; to can't and re-copper her all over. \$500; new water tanks, Veterinery Surgeon to the Dairy Form Company was repair to propeller blades, boiler, &co., \$520, considered. The following motion was agreed to :repair to propeller blades, boiler, &co., \$520. Total \$1,981. It appears that small repairs have been effected on this bounch from time to time, but for three years she has not been writing to the Boardthoroughly overhanled and renaired. boilers are constantly leaking and a short time ago she, broke down altogether and had to be taken in tow by another langeh which happened to be passing by at the time. A survey has been held and estimates for putting her in proper repair have been received. I admit that the amount asked appears a large sum. but it is small in comparison to what we should

nformation I shall be glad to furnish him with sout of a new launch of the same dimensions? The CHAIRMAN-What would the cost be Mr. Harbour Master ? The Habbour Master-About \$5,000 or

require to boy a new launch of the name size and

sapacity. If any member desires any further

Hon. E. R. Bullitos-I think it would be sheapar if the present bunich was sold and a new one purchased. I believe it would be cheaper in the long run. The CHAIRMAN-You would have to find the

\$6,000 for it. The BARBOUR MASTER-You would also have o find a purchaser for the old taunch. There a no demand for worn out launches. The CHAIRMAN - How long do you think the | months? Nor has be answered Question Sabali.

repaired as is now proposed? The HARBOUR MASTER-I should think The President-I may say the responsibility nearly as long as she has been in use at the for circulating these papers rests with me. They present time. She is new ten years old. I think were sent by the Secretary to me, so he is not she might last another six or seven years, bors. As these launches get older the expenses of epairing them are greater of course. ty betselle neer

The CHAIRMAN-Not to my knowledge. my rate the mount has not yot been voted. hat has been racelyad, then ?

The CHLIBMAN-There was a tender received | definite answers to the questions. for the first and second amounts but for the last t - The resolution was not esconded. two items on the vote they have yet to be called | Dr. Cantain - I want to ask whether or an for. Those amounts are merely estimates of what it was ever before the Board the amount that is required. I was about to bring the tender Mr. Ladds is receiving from the Dairy Farm. meeting, whom these further repairs were what he is receiving, but I believe some inform; far as I can gather a go xl few of the householders be better to bring the whole matter up at oue Mr. Ladds at some time or another. time and take the sense of the Council as to The PRESIDENT-I am informed by the Sc incurred or not. There may be some small paying on the estimated amount for the further re-

pairs, but I don't think it is likely to be large. . The HARBOUR MASTER-The launch has althe Dock Company.

the possession of the Dock Company. The ex- Mr. Francis. My objection is entirely upon the tracts has been carried out in a fairly estisfactory pense \$391 is covered by the usual Note. The Cuarment I don't thinker. No, it is The Passinger Mr. Ladds is now present.

question whether there was sufficient belauce I tion? from the vote to cover the expenditure of \$891 The CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT Of POLICEand I was fold that there was not. I think The three questions here were approved by the that the Council ought to sauction this vote as Board, and it was decided that they should be when the rapairs are effected it will make the asked. Mr. Francis thinks, and others think, launch serviceable for several years. If we sell that the suswers are not satisfactory. As Mr. nection with these proceedings calls for remark in her we shall get very little for her, I am afraid, Ludds is here I think it would save time and this report. and have to spend about \$6,000 on a new boat. | trouble if the President or Mr. Francis put a Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD -Bafore asking the few questions to him in order to elucidate the Council to sauction the expenditure of such a answers he has given. The Board must carry, large sum of money I think that it would have jout its own resolutions. been a much more business like way of going Mr. Francis-I cannot form any other opinabout things if the Government had asked some lion than that these questions have not been an. woman who appeared to me to be suffering from practical man to thoroughly examine the launch swered properly, and as the Board has decided and report generally on her condition and the thut these questions should be put I think it is amount that would be required to put her into the simple duty of the Board to see that they are kindly done and I append a copy of his certificate as a proper state of repair and to ascertain definit by answered before incurring the expense of 839L as has Mr. EDE-I consider myself that they are at Stanley apparently been done.

The HARBOUR MASTER-The Government Marine Surveyor has reported upon her, and he-The CHAIRMAN-I was going to say so. The expenditure incurred, without any supplementary vote having been sanctioned by the Council, is, I admit, a matter that requires some explanation, I am not at present in possession of the ex-

planation, because I was not aware that such an irregularity had been committed. The ATTOENET-GENERAL-The usual course in the past, I believe, was to call for a report upon serve that having road the answers of Mr. Ladds the condition of a launch and then invite tenders | to the communeation of the Secretary, it appears

for the repairs reported necessary Hon. C. P. CHATER-It seems clear that money | satisfactorily given. I do not myself think that has been expended without the consent of the it concerns us as to what remaneration Mr. All that I can sav is that I was not aware that | proper answers.

repairs. The Harbour Master tells me that carried, only the Captain Superintendent of some expanditure has been incorred in respect Polloe and Mr Francis voting against it. of 1991 which I was first told was necessary. It | Mr. FRANCIS-Then I will propose the folhas been frequently admitted by me on behalf of lowing resolution: - That in the opinion of the Government that no money ought ever to be this Board it is not advisable that the Colonial spent unless it has regained the associan of the Vaterioury Surgeon should not as consulting Council. I only im ugine that there must be some Veterinary Surgeon to the Dairy Farm Commisunderstanding or misconception here. When | pany, or any other private enterprise." I unthorised the acceptance of tenders, that might | Mr. Homphanus seconded, have been taken by some one as authority for a on. mencing the work, but it was certainly never my on these, grounds Of course in ordinary times intention that the work should have been begun when there is nothing much going on in the before the matter was brought before you. It colory it may be practicable that very little passed this Bill the Church Body is not a legally it is as the Harbour Master states, that can only conflict should take place between Mr. Ladds be the result of my having used words which duties as Colonial Veterinary Surgeon and his were not olearly apprehended. In therised the duties to the Dairy Farm Company. But supacceptance of the tender, but I did not authorise pose cases of cathle disease on extensive spideany expenditure on that tender.

address vourself to the chair F

bour Master. (Reports road).

drawback and reford of revenue. It has terinary surgeon. In any emergency when he the police. been the practice hitherto to pay refunds from was called upon to perform his important duties The CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE the collections under the respective heads of there wouldn't once be a serious conflict between -They are generally cases of vagrants. receipt. As this practice is contrary to regula- his duties to the public and his duties to the pri- Mr. Francis-If there is a general power of tion and is about to be discontinued a vote is vate company. If he was merely consulting the Governor to deport it would apply, if necesrequired to cover such payments." It ap- veterinary surgeon to us as a Board, as well as sary, is this case. on appeal. Hitherte it has been the practice, destruction if necessary. I opposed the matter is power to deport for a period of five years. when a sanction to refund has been obtained, originally and I now beg to move the resoluto make the payment from the funds in the tion I have read. hands of the Treasurer, and not by any Mr. Eng-Might I ask whether that involves have him removed to Canton Asylum? yote sanctioned by this Council, except in eases his not having any private practice whatever. of revotes in assessment. The practice in that because if so there is one point to be raised.

Council. I have asked the Colonial Transitro what it will require to provide for this and says \$2,000. It is morely a matter of account, there was no objection to Mr. Ladds halling as i have raid.

This concluded the sitting of the Committee.

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

The usual meeting of this Board was held the 13th inst. Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lookhart (Re. and receive his fee. gistrar-General) presided, and there were present Hon. F. A. Cooper (Director of Public Works). Major-General Gordon (Captain Superintendent | practice. It seems to me that the new Vaccine of Police). Dr. Ayros (Colonial Surgeon). Dr. Cantlie, Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., Mr. J. D. Humphreys, Mr. N. J. Ede, and Mr. Hugh Government could see its way to make such an McCallum (Secretary). THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF THE COLONIAL

WETSEINART SURGEON. The following papers were read to the Board They consist, as will be seen, of the request of to a great extent should be salf-supporting, and the Scoretary for answers to several questions an additional source of revenue obtained from it. suggested by the Board, and the replies given by Mr. Ladds.

The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.
Sir.—At the meeting of the Board hold yesterday the question of your continuing to not us Consulting "That the consideration of the question be post poned and that Mr. Lad is he required to report in "1. - The terms of his cogagement with the Dairy "2.-The nature of the services performed by him during the last three months. "3.—The time ecoupled by him in the perform on

of these duties. HUGH McCallum, Socrotary.

30th April, 1893. The Secretary, Senitary Board. Sir .- Herewith answers to the above.

1. -I accepted the post of Consulting Veterioury Surgeon to the Dairy Farm Company on the distinct understanding that I was not to be called in for cases which the manager was competent to deal with himself. ordinary veterioary modical consultations. 3. -These consultations included two visits to the Dairy Farm premises which would occupy about ... 1! bones each, together with not more than twelve consaltations in the city with the manager and which would not be of longer duration than fifteen minutes

C. VIVIAN LADDS. Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

2nd May. 1892 Minute by Mc. Francis; -By no means satisfact ory. Mr. Ludds does not state whether his two visits and twelve compultations are in the week month, or year, nor at what rate he is to be remunerated for them. He has not attempted to answer ques. tion 2. What has he done during the last the present lauruch will be serviceable, if she is an ast mished at the Secretary requiring and oir

colating this lossment as a rep'y to his mamo. that with annual repairs, after this overhoul, responsible for their circulation among the mam-

Mr. J. J. FRANCIS-I beg to move that the papers be returned to Mr. Livids and he be Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD -Have the repairs requested to give estegorical and proper replies requested by Police had at once prosecuted and o tained to the answers put to him. He has not answer- I a conviction, a embetantial pomalty being inflicted. ed either the first or second questions and only | Health Districts. - 15 cases of small-pox were reto the third has he attempted to give some sort Hou. T. H. WHITHREAD-Is this a tender of a reply. I propose that the papers be returned to him with directions to give precise and

received before the Committee at the last do not think the Board has much to do with house if there are any cases of small-pox there. As reported to be necessary, and I thought it would atten on the subject has already been sent in by dislike such a question being put, to them, viewing

whether this further expenditure mucht to be oretary that he does not remember any communication of that kind, and the other members object of compelling the reporting of cases of this do not seem to recollect such a document. Mr. HUMPHREYS-I do not think that if

gentleman is allowed private practice with one eady been placed under the Dock Company and or more firms that it is any business of ours as taken to pieces. We cannot now ask for other to what arrangement he makes with regard tenders after some of the work has been done by his remuneration, and if we allow Mr. Laids to practise privately I do not think it would be fair Hou. C. P. CHATER-That is contrary to what I to call upon him to say what he receives from each firm. If I had not felt that, I should have The HARBOUR MASTER-She is slreedy in bed much pleasure in seconding the motion of broad principle.

not covered by the usual vote I asked the Does any gentleman wish to ask him any ques-

reasonably answered Dr. CANTLIE-I also think they are satis factorily answered.

The PRESIDENT-It seems to me that any member who is not satisfied with the answers received is at liberty to ask any further question he likes now. Dr. CANTLES-I beg to propose that Mr.

hadds' answers be accepted as they stand. The DIRECTOR of PUBLIC WORKS seconded; The CAPTAEN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE -Before the motion is put I should like to obthat the answers to questions I and 2 are not Ladds receives, but as the Bourd asked, these The CHAIRMAN-You are perfectly right, questions I think that they ought to receive

any expanditure had been incorred on the launth's The motion of Dr. Cantlie was then put and leprosy.

ne extery, but as romands demolition of the house will not effective clearning be entilclent? If demoli-Mr. FRANCE-I propose the resolution up

mic broke out in the cattle. The first object of Mr. J. D. Humphreys—Deportation desirable Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD - We seem to be the Dairy Farm Company would be to de all possible. committed to expend this \$1.981 now, but I they could to make their cattle from being kill. The PRESIDENT-I think perhaps the use of think that we should have had the opinion of a sed, for no compensation of the Government the word "deportation" was unfortunate. In practical man. We should then have been with would ever componente them for the loss of former cases it has been the custom to make his report before us in a better position to decide their cattle. They and every other private arrangements to deport the patients. The power company would do all they could to secure and of deportation does not exist in this case. When The HARBOUR MASTER-What do you want have their cottle from destruction. It would a laper was discovered at Stanley once before it be Mr. Ladde duty to the public to condema was arranged that the person attacked with Hou. T. H. WHITEHBAD-Will you please these cattle as quickly as possible so as to pre- leprosy-pot being a British subject-should "Il.—It seems to me, however, and from the remarks you have made on the subject in the course of our conversations. I think your Excellence agrees with me, that the fact of there change in that previous to the proposition of the proposition is that previous the conversation of the change in that previous to the proposition is that previous to the proposition is that previous to the fact of there cannot be a subject in the conversation of the change of the chan ventury risk of the contagion spreading to the go to the Leper Asylum at Canton. In that a matter that arises to-day, it may not arise for a came course should be adopted as in provious The CHAIRMAN-Reports were made, which I mouth or a year, but whenever there was an out- instances, and in the use of the word "deportshave here, by the Marine Surveyor and the Har- treak of a serious cattle disease it would arise. tion" he did not mean exactly that the woman There is another very particular and important should be deported. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I was not aware consideration and it seems to me to be an abso- The Colonial Surgeon-I simply recomthat such reports had been obtained, and I am lute block to Mr. Ladds being consulting veter mended the same course as in provious cases. inary surgoon for any private company. Where The PRESIDENT-It is purely a matter of and when any outile are destroyed by his advice arrangement with the patient. I don't know The CHAIRMAN -The other question before | the daty is imposed upon Mr. Ladds to value | that there is any law to compel her to go if she the Committee is purely one of account. "The those cattle. He would be necessarily in a refuser. Governor recommends the Council to vote very difficult position if he was at the same Mr. FRANCIS-I see repeatedly in the newsa sum of two thousand dollars, (\$2,000), for time public officer and private consulting we papers that some loper has been sent away by

Mr. Francis-I don't think there, is the same objection to that as in the other case, .: Mr. EDR-Although I at first thought that this position, since I have heard the expressions. of ppinion at this Board, and elsewhere I think now that it is undesirable that the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon should be the regularly paid servant of a private company or person. I think, however, that for the sake of the public, he might be allo ed to take private practice in individual cases, to see an animal, give advice,

Mr. HUMPHREYS-I should very much like to see Mr. Luids unite independent of private Institute will throw a great deal of extra work upon him, and I, would rather myself that the arrangement in reference to the Vaccine Farm that an addition to Mr. Ladds' income might be made withoutsbutting the Government to any extra expense. I think that the Vaccine Farm not ser any objection to Mr. Ladde te advice to anyone and receiving

The Director of Public Work - That is all he is doing now. The CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE -I beg to propose us an amendment to the resolution - That in the opinion of this Board, it is for the public good that the Government Veterinary Surgeon be parmitted to give veterinary aid to all the dairy farms in the colony," Of course we all know that a Government servant should not as a rule be allowed private practice. That is a recognised principle, but it does seem desir-Please let me have the report asked for as early as able that Mr. Ludds being the only veterinary surgeon in the colony, overy owner of a cow or other animal should be able to apply to him for veterinary sid. That would be quite different

> to him holding a consulting position. Mr. FRANCIS, having repended his resolution to meet the suggestions which had been made. proposed it again as follows :- "That Mr Ladds" connection with the Dairy Farm Commany does the Board during the last three mouths, but, in liview of Mr. Ladds being an executive officer of the Board, the Board does not approve of his continuing his present connection with the Dairy Farm Company, but have no objection to his being allowed general consultant practice and to account free for on thouse as it arises." Mr. HUMHPREYS seconded, and the motion was unanimously carried

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT The following was the report of the Sanitary Imparintendent for the month of April, 1892:— Drainage Works.-Nobhing occurred during the month calling for comuck in this report. Markets and Slaughter-houses .- With reference to the occurrence of cases of cattle plague in K ulung in the end of March, a notice was posted in Various places in Kantung on the 7th April declaring the poningula to hafree from that disease. .. On the 24th the Colonial Veterinary Pageson reported that two unimals imported into Kinling on the 17th were eraw bas learned by the world of the disease land were letained till he had extended them. He found them to be suffering from entario lever, from which disease they seen died. No action was taken by the Board's officers against the person importing the entile ported during the month and of these 5 terminated fatally. The total number of cases reported I from the lat January to the 3 th April is 26 and of these Sterminated fatally. For two weeks after a case has occurred in a house, angular is made eve y third day if any other person a the house his kecome if from small-pox. When two cases have been reported. in neighbouring houses, a house to house enduire is. made in the localtly. The method of enquiry is simply to set the people living on 'each floor of the it as an omen of bad luck. In every in-tance where Thave had reason to the post that a case had not been promptly reported I have taken pains to make the persons responsible clearly understand that the disease was in their own interests incomech as it was one first to try and prevent other members of their stread of the disease generally; and I have also told them that the only reason why they were not being prosecuted for, not reporting promptly, was that I had some doubt as to the length of time they knew of the disease befo e they reported it. In most of the cases no Chinese medical practitioner seems to have been consulted prior to the sending of the cases to the Tung Wa Hospital.

Contracts -The work done under the various conmanner. Approximately 2,460 tons of street aweepinge, domestic and trade refuse have been removed from Victoria, Hill, and Kaulung Districts during

of the Health Districts of Victoria, the more important villages in the Colony, the various cometeries and the Conservancy Contractor's fleet of boats at the anchorage off Sham-shui-po. Nothing in con-

A LEPER AT STANLEY. A short report from the Sanitary Superintendent anent a recent case of leprosy at Stanley. was read as follows:-When at Stanley last month I came across a young

On the last occasion that a leper was kliscovered

by the Registrar General for removing the lener to hood of Canton and the house was demolished I am inclined to think that it would be well to low a similar course in this case, if possible. HUGH MCCALLUM, Scoretary

9th May, 1892. Copy of Certificate. Government Civil Hospital 9th May, 1892. The woman Tang San Tui sont in charge of Chinese Polius Constable 131 is undoubtedly a leper and should be deported.

(Signed) PR. B. C. ATRES, Colonial Surgeon. Lagree with you. Before writing in to the Colonist naper; among the members of the Board, some of whomere. I know, much interested in the question of

10th May, 1892; Minutes appended :-Mr. N. J. Eie-I certainly think deportation is

tion is necessary, is any compensation given and what; and on what tempre is the land held on which the house stands? Mr. J. J. Francis-What authority is there for deportation of this lapar, or for the destruction of he hones? Mr. McCallam ought, I think, always to cite the authority for the course of scilon he

Dr. Cantlie-If the person affected with laprosy is not a British ambient, then deportation is admissible; if the person affected be a British aubject promise of monetary recompense. House destruc-

pears that from time to time the revenue the Dairy Farm and other companies, there The PRESIDENT-I think they must be "danhas to be refutided, as for instance when a fine would be no trouble, but he is our executive gerous to the peace and good order of the colony." has been reduced or remitted altogether by the officer and not a mere consulting officer. It is Mr. Francis I do not know that there is any authority of the Governor or the Supreme Court his duty to segregate cattle and order their limitation to the power of the Governor. There The PRESIDENT-Shall we make arrangements as in previous cases with this leper to

Mr. FRANCIS-Would it not be advisable to promote some legislation on the subject P divided into two Eriscopal Minimary Districts, and the Eriscopal Minimary Districts, and the English in the receipts of the Church members of the control of the Cheking Province of the Cheking Provi

25 - His Expellency the Governor has ap-

ARTHOR K. THAVERS.

Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

request for insortion :-

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING CONS

amended Ordinance finally passes into law.

Mr. J. W. Kinghorn (Engineer Surveyor.)

Mr. W. Ramsay (Superintendent Engineeer

A. M. MARSHALL.

Honorary Secretary to Deputation of

Private Steam Launch Owners.

-I have the honour to be. Sir, your obedient

CORRESPONDENCE.

expressed by our Correspondents.

THE PO LEUNG KUK.

SIR.—For the information of the public wil

Sir. - I am directed to inform you that His

Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-

point you to be a member of a Special Committee

onsisting of the Geneurable Acting Colonial

Treasurer, Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon. Ho Kai.

and yourself, with the Hon. Registrar-General

as Chairman, for the purpose of investigating

and reporting on certain points in connection

with the Bill for the incorporation of the Po-

Council.-I have the honour to be, sir, your

Registrar-General No. 736 of yesterday, para 4,

is to ascertain whether any portion of the monies

cerned in this matter, it having been suggested

that his official influence was brought to bear on

certain subscribers, it is corely not advisable that

Under these circumstances I would suggest

(Signed) T. H. WHITEHEAD.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

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G. T. M. O'BRIEN.

Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1892.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1892.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 16th May, 1892.

most obedient servant.

Hon. T. H. Whitehead.

louisl Secretary.

subscribed voluntarily.

to-day of your letter dated yesterday,

not hold ourselves responsible for the opin

Mr. A. Johnston (Roginser Surveyor.)

you will submit the following :-

C. N. Co.)

tary, Hongkong.

LIDATION ORDINANCE, 1891

THE STEAM LAUNCH QUESTION!

Postmaster General

Mr. EDE-At the same time I think we ight suggest to the Government that there could be some attention called to the legislation on the subject. Mr. Francis-I think the Captain Superin-

tendent of Police might look into the question a little more and see how the matter stands This was agreed upon and the matter dropped

The Board then adjourned until May 27th.

SEIZURE OF JUNKS BY A CHINES. CRUINER IN HONGKONG WATERS.

tention of the Government, being no less thana charge, backed apparently by the strongest evidence, against the Chinese Customs authorities at Hongkong. It appears that on the evening of the 2nd inst. two junks bound for l'amsui left the harbour, having first duly obtained their 6th March. 1892.-Club Race; wind-variable sir clearances at the Harbour Master's Office. Their pargoes consisted of kerosine, which of course is an article upon which in Chinese waters duty i than Stanley, and were close inshere at the 1. Kitten 2. Pearl 3; Elfin. time, when the Customs launch bore down upon them, took them peremptorily in tow, and effected a complete, however unjustifiable, capture.

They were forthwith towed to Chungchow Station, and their ultimate disposal, and the fate

1. Atten 2. Pearl 3; Effin.

2. Atten 3. Atten 4. Atten 4. Atten 4. Atten 4 of their crows, are not known. These facts have been farnished by a man who, when the Customs I. Kitten 2. bourd and reached the shore. He did not make 1. (Fuiti sailed over.) his rathen from Tameui that the matter was placed before the Police. From their the Govorument received particulars of the affair and 18th April, 1892.—Dambleton's Cap Race (Handicap) investigations are being made. Cor. espondence will also doubtless take place upon the question involved, which is certainly serious and pressing. The fact that the man reached the shore from the junk is very strong presumptive evidence as to the distance the boats were from the shore. 8th May, 1809. - May's Cup Race (Handisap); wind direct archange of parcel Mails with Egypt. growing requirements. The matter is now, I It seems pretty clear, therefore, that the seizure | -moderate; Kitten I, Elfin 2, San 3; Poarl, Chur- British North Bornes and New South Wales, understand, receiving the attention of the Honwas perpetrated in British waters, as has too often been done in the past, and if this is proved or admitted to be so, active stems ought to be taken to nut'u ston to a system most highly objectionable both in its principle and practice.

HONGKONG CORINTHIAN SAILING

THE SEASON'S RACING. The race for Mr. May's Cup on Sunday, the 8th inst., brought to a close the first racing season of the Corinthian Sailing Club The season has been a most successful one and from first to last the racing has been of a most interesting

were built for the purposes of racing within the pleasant, but most of the competitors underlimits settled at the preliminary meetings of the Club. These limits were fixed in order to prevent the development of mere racing machines which, although offering possibilities for good sport, yet would be out of the reach of a large number of would-be owners on account of their

The season's experiences have shown that the limits were very judiciously fixed, as a more handy and seaworthy class and really racing craft. than that represented by Kitten, Hiyah, Elfin. and Site cannot be desired.

The season began rather late owing to the fact that the new boats had taken longer to fit out than their owners had expected. It was not till the 6th December that the first race come off when Kitten and Elfin made their debut. The race itself was rather a failure as the two new boats went the wrong course, but the way they sailed was a forecast of good times coming. Rigged with a standing lug and single head sail after the most approved home fashion, they made a pratty pair turning to windward through the harbour, and they dropped the old beats at every tack. Next Sunday the Hiyak made her appearance and with a suit of sails which might isve been out at Lapthorn's, spread-eagled the fleet and the Sappers went home jubliant.

It was some time before any fresh additions were made to the fleet, and except on one occusion, when on the second day of the regatta. Argo was sailed over half the course with indifferent success, the same lot turned up to try conclusions, and the Elfin and the Hiyah divided the

On the 24th January the fleet sailed round the island for a cup presented by Mr. Highton, and aithough there was a nice breeze on the eastern side of the island and off Cape D'Aguilar a considerable" lop," yet the western waters were like being :the proverbial mill-poud, and the Elfin appeared | to a live the problem of how to sail in the desired. direct on in a flat calm and won the cap " hands | down." All through the senson sta showed a wonderful power of "shooting" away in a calm

provided there was no swell. Up to the 7th February there had never been enough wind to cause any shortening of sail. but on this day in a cold north-easter a hard race was sailed. Reefs and small jibs were necessary on all the craft and there were several casualties, the Faiti coming home without a must and the Kitten getting half filled with water. The Pagel at last had her weather, and although besten by the Hivah by five minutes

wen the Commodore's Cap on her handicap allowance. Another shell of light whals now ensued and Hinah on one occasion had bad luck, losing a! prize through being unable to finish in the time laid down, crossing the line 15 sees, late. Kitton, who had been going unaccountably badly for some time, now began to wake up. Her trim was altered bringing her to her proper waterline. A gaff mainsail was rigged in exchange for her old lug which had strokehad badly and was all in a bag. Although by no means im-

proved in appearance she began to still in a very different manner and gave a very good account of barself in the final races of the seasou. All this racing was very interesting to the owners and crews of the new boats, but the old and smaller craft were having a very bad time of it, so the Club offered a Championship Cup for boats and r 1 rating to be won by the boat winning the greatest number of races under R.A.) andicap. This was won by Paili, but the competition was very small and not encourage

gather next year. This, bowever, will not aff of the sport in any way, as in all probability there will be a large adbeen ordered to be built from designs by Mr. Cooke, and we hear romours of two other designs being forthcoming. Everything therefore points to a capital season's sport next winter, and we his merits. The umpires were Messrs. E. W. hope that with boats of more equal powers the very excessive handicaps found necessary this year will not have to be again imposed. The Club Championship Cup was raced for on ten

ing, and the class will probably drop out alto-

occasio a and the score is as follows:-Kitten 2 p.

The Rivah thus comes out easily ahead, and her success must be attributed in some measura. firstly to her excellent sait of sails, and secondly to having been on almost every occasion steered and manned by the same helmsman and orew who by constant practice got to know her bes points and make the most of them. She was, except in one race, steered by her owner.

next on the list, did not shew herself to advan. increased. tage till late in the season, but when properly extra two feet of length when there was any motion. It was not a good sesson for Pearl. as there was seldom sufficient sea for great weight and power to tell and she was specially unfortunate on one occasion in being upable to muster a crew for what turned out to be the hardest blow of the year.

She appeared late in the season and suffered from inferior gear. On more than one occasion reduced letter rate has been extended to all service. Thes. Officers were succeeded by Messrs. she carried away some of her rigging, which put other countries. her out of the race. There is no doubt, however, that there is lots of pace in her, her performance South Wales; Victoria, South Australia, Queens. the year has, as usual, been somewhat ausatisagainst Elfin and Kitten in a long thrush to fine performance.

their owners will appear at the helms of new

craft next season. The following table gives a detail of the races sailed and a summary of results. Where not otherwise stated time allowance was given ac-

cording to Y.R.A. scale :-6th Det., 1991.—Club Bace; wind-light; Pearl 1, Fairt 2: Tytopi, Ribben, and Elda also ubarted:

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18th Doo. 1891 .- Club Race; wind-moderate: HI-18th Dec., 1891.—Regatta Race; wind-light; HIVAN 1, Kitten 3, Pearl 3; Argo. 3rd Jan., 1892.—Olub Race; wind-variable air; Ht. YAH 1. Elfin 2. Kitten 8: Pearl. 10th Jan., 1892.—Club Race; wind—moderate; ELFIN 1, Hiyah 2, Kitten S; Pearl. 17th Jan., 1892.—Club Race; wind—variable air SHE 1; Elfin and Kitten. (Elfin and Kitten gave

24th Jan., 1892.—Highton's Cup Race (Round Island); wind-variable air; ELFIN 1, Kitten 2, Hiyah 8; Pearl and She. 7th Feb., 1892.—Commodero's Cup Race (Handicap); wind-strong; Hiyah 1, PEARL 2, Elfin 8; Kitten, Faitl. Shamrock, and Periwinkles (Faitl dismasted A case of a semowhat remarkable and im-portant nature is at present occupying the at- 14th Feb., 1892.—Caldwell's Cup Race (Handicap)

wind-veriable air : Hiyah 1, Kitten 2 ; Elfin, Pearl Shamrook, She, Tytam, and Periwinklo. (Hiyah finished 15 secs. after time decided for stopping race.)
21st Feb., 1892.—Caldwell's Cap (Handichp); wind variable nir: Kitten I, Elfin 2, SHE 3; Hiyah, Pearl, Tytam, and Faiti. KITTEN 1; Elfin, Hiyah, and She. (She disabled.

6th March, 1892.—Club Raco": wind-variable air; Periwinkle 1, Tytam 2. (Both fluished too late to

lanneh took charge of the vessels, jumped over- 3rd April 1892.-Club Race"; wind-strong; FAIT! the report at the time, and it was not until after | 10th April, 1892.—Club Raco; wind-moderate; Kir- By German Mail ... 38: TEN 1. Elfin 2. (Pearl gave up.) 10th April, 1892.—Club Bace* : wind-moderate: FAI-Tt. 1. (Faiti sailed over.)

wind-calm to moderate: Hival 1, KITTEN 24th April, 1892.-Molesworth's Cup Ruce (Handicap); wind—variable sir; Krrrsw 1, Elfin 2, She 3; Hiyah, Faiti, Tytam, and Pearl. (Last four

*For Boats under I rating only. Note. - The small mupitals denote winners.

SUMMARY OF BUSINETS. No. of No. of first Nu Starts, Pieces. Prizes. Hiyah Kitten Poriwinkle "Includes 4 races for Boats under I rating only.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Ten members entered for the short range cup During the summer of 1891 five new boats, and spoons on the 14th inst. The weather was "considered to be sufficient, but the Board estimated the force of the wind, a thing easy to do on our rather deceptive range Mr. Holmes, who shot up well at 500 yards, spoilt his chances at 600 by a careless shot, resulting in a miss. leaving Mr. S. McLennan alone in front. Mr. McLenuan succeeded in breaking his record at to have the stamps re-gummed, and on the 4th of 500 yards, and with a liberal allowance of 18, December last I requested the Government once with 32 to make, went down and caught him I to this matter. spoon, while Mr. S. McLennan took the handi- on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th January. It was cap aggregate spoon, each 63. It is proposed the ordinary two-cent stamp with the words

next week to shoot at 700 and 900 yards for the long range cup. As 700 yards is one of the easiest rauges it is hoped that the men with big bandicaps will come out in force.

	500	600	Net	Allox	y- Grand
3.7	yards	yardı.	total	. and	e. total.
Mr. E. Robinson		33	63	0	63
Mr. S. McLeonau		. 10	45	18	63
Mr. H. J. Holmes		20	49	10	559
Mr. McNab		18	44		56
Mr. F. Howell		26	42		54.
Mr. S. A. Ramjahn.		. 16	36		52
Major Eyton, 18.L.I.		22	49		50
Mr. N. Gillies		20	44		50
Mr. W. Duncan		7	29	14	
Lt. Col. Jerrard		pat	red		
Total Cott o ott and the			12,012		

ANOTHER WIN FOR HONGKONG. The Hon. See of the Hongkong Rifle Association informs us that a telegram has been received from Singapore announcing the score of the Singapore team to be points 752: This means another win for Hongkong, the scores

Hongkong.......835 Shangkai 810 Singapore .. THE LAWN TENNIS CHAMPION-

Wallace, the helder of the Tennis Champion- the international service. The necessary indent ship, to contest the title for this year. The for such cards has been made upon the Crown match aroused a good deal of interest and the Agents, and all other necessary steps will be growd around the court was very large, H. E. | taken togive effect to the new arrangement before the Governor being one of the spectators. It was anticipated that a good exhibition of the 17 .- Steps are being taken for the establishgame would be given, as Wallace's powers were ment of a Postal Note System between Hongan expertness which pronounced him to be a quent enquiries made at the Agencies respecteven greater degree than was expected, as he Stomps and Bank Notes. I am convinced that great deal the worst of it and eventually and \$10. lost without buying secured a game. Be improved nousiderably in the third set and was

and he obtained the necessary victory in the last | Boxhoders' Eees sel by 6-1. and thus secured the coveted title Commissions received on money orders. in the competition. His play was at times very Profit on Exchange on Money Order ? fine, especially in the rallies at the net, when be almost siways beat Wallace. The latter played a good uphill game and put in some very well placed shots. Pinckney's reach, however, placed him at an advantage, and in serving he was Share of United Kingdom much the stronger of the two, points which Share of other countries *... have manifested his superiority over all the Commissions paid on money orders way, as in all probability there will be a large adopponents he has so creditably defeated Contribution towards P. & O. subsidy 87.770.50
dition to the fleet. Two new boats have already before he octually wrested the Championship Conveyance of mails 6.909.34 from the holder. At the close of the match Working Expenses. Pinckney was heartily congratulated, as he Balance..... deserved to be, for he had certainly won upon looked after by Mr. H. C. Nicolla. .Score :-

> W. H. Wallace,10-8. THE HONGKONG POSTMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT FOR 1891.

H. Pinckney. 6-3, 6-0, 6-4.

General for 1891 :--General Post Office, Hongkong, April 6th, 1892. Sir. - I have the honour to transmit my report

The following is the report of the Postmaster

on the British postal service in Hongkong and China during the year 1891. From the approximate statistics annexed, it will be observed at a 2.—The British Postal Anthorities having menoing at 8 a.m. and finishing at 6 p.m. In satisfactory by the public.

was several times too much for the Higal and upon which to commence the reduction of letter residences three times a day. will next year, we confidently predict, be very postage, it was decided that the rate of postage 21.—As I remarked in my last report the and the mover as well as the strong advocate of any other man should be placed. near the top of the list. Elfin had her day in between Hongkong and Countries within the number of Dead Letters which have to be opened the proposed Bill. On his report and recomthe light airs and calm waters at the commence. Postal Union should be 7 cents per 1 oz instead in order to discover the sender is considerable, mendation the new Ordinance was brought for matter. I understand that it is difficult, the ment of the season, but felt the want of the of 10 cents, the rate formerly charged. The The work would be greatly facilitated if the ward. 7-cent rate was accordingly charged from the writers of letters would be careful to give their 1st January, 1891, but owing to representations address, and to sign their names in full as it made by the British Postal Authorities, that frequently happens that initials only are given. it was of essential importance to confine the re- | 22 .- The Department last two valuable Officers duced rate for the present to the United King. in Mr. J. M. E. Machado, who retired on pondom, the old rates were reverted to on the 30th sion owing to ill-health after 28 years' service. March, except in the case of Great Britain. I and Mr. A. M. Place. Marine Sorter, who died hope to be able to report very shortly that this in the Government Civil Hospital after 21 years'

> 3 -The Australasian Colonies, namely, New 28 .- The health of the indoor staff during Receipt for Registered Articles 5 cents.

per Empress of Japan in 29 days. 5.-At His Excellency the Governor's request

and with a view of increasing postal ficilities. I prepared an Indent on the Crown Agents for suggest their being distributed as follows :--Eastern Market, Tramway Station, Albany Seymour Terrace, Neighbourhood of Righmond Terrace, and Caine Road (near the

Italian Convent). Two Boxes already exist one at West Point and the other near the Harbour Office. Five should be placed at the Posk instead of the pre- General Post Office itself we succeeded in of assisting and directing such an enquiry; and mature that, if they are proved, they may of last evening, that the "Ladies of Hongkong" sent wooden ones and should, be distributed as "putting in the electric light just before for these and other reasons he is obviously materially influence the views of the Government have already started the working of the colours

Kowloon Wharves. Those in the Town District Extension, Telegraph Company have had ex- of the gentlemen who have been appointed to the Committee. Further, the "anggestion" as the case.—I remain faithfully yours. might be cleared four times a day and those at perience of the electric light in their local serve on it, and presided over by the Registrar- now explained in your letter under acknowledgethe Peak and Kowloon twice. 6.- A system of Parcel Post Insurance be payable. The junks had not proceeded further 13th March, 1892.—Club Race; wind-light; Heran tween flourkour and the United Kingdom was statement of its benefits to the health of the tunately prove to be the case, His Excellency before the Council should not be passintroduced on the 18th July last (wite Gavornstaff from his own experience locally.

ment Notification No 312). Un to the 31st December. 74 Insural Parcols have been des completed a proper system of signalling incom- these considerations would not see fit to after Registrar-General has long been of opinion that patched and 124 received. This a stem has ing steamers should be introduced. The pre- the constitution of the Committee which has been for various reasons it was desirable that funds

By P. & O. Packet 10.078 15.861 report for 1890. The total number received and despatched in ! 890 was 14.814 or 1.017 less than in 1891. The pointed a Board to enquire into the question of

8-Arrangements have been under for the accommodation will soon be provided to meet The question of a direct exchange with Canada ourable the Surveyor General.

which consisted of 488 parcels outward and 734 Post Offices which prevails in this Colony.

1),-Complaints have been prevalent of the been carried on most satisfactorily by the Officers want of adhesiveness in the Postage, Stamps, in charge. I regret to have to record the death No blume, however, can be attached to this of Mr. Sage, who was in charge of the Swatow Department. On several occasions this matter | Agency during the greater portion of the year. has been brought to the notice of the Crown | 28.—Reference was made in my last report to Agents not only by this but other Colonies, the probable establishment of a direct exchange and in reply to a letter addressed by them of Money Orders between this Colony and the to the Inland Revenue Department, the Score- Dominion of Canada. I am now able to state tary states-" I may add that it has been found | that on the 4th June last, arrangements were "to be altogether unsafe, particularly in certain completed with the Postal Authorities of Canada tropical climates, to use more than the quantity | for this service. of gum now employed, for, where there is an 1. 29 .- A direct exchange has also been established excess quantity, it is readily liquified by the ed between Hongkone and Now Zealand.-I dompness at night and so the sheets have the honour to be. Sir, your most obedient "stick together. The gam now used is servent, "would suggest that the sheets of Stamps "not in actual use shall be kept in closed, re- The Honourable G. T. M. O'Brien, C.M.G. "captacles which would exclude humidity of "atmosphere and thus lessen the probability of "the gam becoming impaired." Notwithstand-

led to the finish, when, however, the Hon. Sec., more to draw the attention of the Crown Ascents on the post. Mr. E. Bobinson won the cup for 10 .- In commemoration of the Colony's Jubithe first time, and secured the net aggregate lee, a Jubilee Stamp was issued to the public

ing these precautions, it has been found necessary

Hongkong

printed on it. Fifty thousand were purchased chi fly by Stamo Collectors 11.—For the convenience of the Peak residents three additional Letter Boxes have been placed letter to which reference is made. at the Peak. 12.—The amount of Peak and Kowloon cor-

respondence carried during the year is shown by the subjoined figures :— Sant to Received from

Once again I have to thank the Manager of the High-Level Tramway Company for the facilities | may be submitted for their consideration, whilst | to the Registrar-General's assistance that it was granted to our postmen. 19.-2.511 Mails were received and 3.001 de-

spatched during the year. 14.—The attention of the Government havng been drawn to the fact that numbers of letters were conveyed to Macao by the Hongkong. Conton and Macao Steamboat Company's steamers from of charge, it was decided to enforce the law. The result of this has been a trifling addition to the Local Revenue.

. 15 .- A list of articles which it is forbidden to send to the United States through the post on account of their being liable to Castoms Duty notice, if they have not been already pointed out had been dealing with Europeans, could have will be found in the annexed Government Noti-16.-Under the new Postal Convention which

was signed at Vienns on the 4th July last and which will come into force on the 1st July, 1892. On the 14th inst. H. Pinckney met W. H. Countries will be obligatory, so far as regards the date specified for its coming into operation.

well known and his opponent in his previous kong and the various Ports of China at which ties had shown a knowledge of the game and Postal Agents are stationed. From the frevery formidable competitor for championship ing the existence of some method of remitting honours. This proved to be the case in an money otherwise than by means of Postare wen at all points on Saturday. In the first the institution of the system proposed will supset the play was not very fast, but it was won | ply a much felt want and will be appreciated by Hon. G. T. M. O'Brien, C.M.G., Colonial Sourceby Pinckury by 6-3: The next sol, however, the communities at the different Ports. The was very different, the champion having a values proposed are 250., 500, \$1, \$2, \$8, \$4, 85,

18.—The Revenue for [83] was as follows:-to 8. Pinckney was not to be desied, however, Unpaid Postage 8,177.86 transactions you be so good as to publish the enclosed cor-

\$142,770.03 respondence ?- I am, your obscient corvant. EXPENDITURE.\$ 28,200,07 737.79

Maitland and F. Maitland, and the score was - \$23,373.53 paid France for the years 1899 and 1890. 19. - The Revenue in 1890 amounted to \$148,459.98

Do. in 1891 amounted to \$142,770.03 Decrease. \$ 5,649.95 The decrease is partly due to the reduction of postage to the United Kingdom, and partly to the new system of keeping the accounts in the Treasury adopted in accordance with instructions

from the Controller and Auditor General in London, by which the amount of on standing "Refund of Postage" for 1890, collected from other Countries by this Office in 1891, instead of being credited as in pravious years to "Postage," has been passed to the credit of Miscellaneous Receipts.

A. M. da Silva and T. A. Barradas.

he should be asked to preside over the Commislast Sunday, when she more than held her own land, British New Guines, Pasmania, New factory. A large percentage of sickness is trace. Zealand, and Fiji, having entered the Universal able to the unhealthy condition nuder which windward through the Lyesman being a very Postal Union on the lat October, correspondence the working of the mails and night work generfrom that date became liable to the Union rates ally are carried out. In working the mails it is or the Acting Chief Justice be appointed Chair-The other boots were outclassed, and we hope of Postage, viz :- Letters 10 cents per 1 oz , necessary, in order to be free from interruption, man of the Commission. Post cards each 3 cents. Books and Patterns per to close the windows and the work is nearly I have shewn this letter to the Honourable 2 ozs. 2 cents. Newspapers and Prices Current slways done by gas light owing to the darkness Mr. C. P. Chater, and I am authorised to say he with all the staff at work, the windows closed, lyour most obedient servant. 4 .- A contract was entered into between the and the gas full on, the best and had air are Postmaster General, London, and the Canadian | nearly stifling and cannot fail to be injurious to Pacific Railway Company, for the conveyance of health. I would strongly recommend that the Hor Majesty's mails, Lo, between Unebec or office be lighted with the Electric Light. The Challen and Monthfork. The dies sends and posts and then and in a pase and perparation.

patched from Hongkong on the 11th August speaking of the introduction of the Electric the incorporation of the Po Lenng Kak be can man of the Committee, it was naturally. I might Light into the General Post Office, London celled, and another Chairman appointed in his say necessarily assumed that you intended to "the General Post Office the coat of the Electric 2.—His Excellency has read your letter with improper use of his official position, and that an "Light is notably paid for by the increased ser. some surprise, and he directs me to acquaint enquiry into this impropriety on his part would one dozen pillar letter boxes. On arrival I "vice we get out of our Staff. The electric you in reply that he is unable to adopt your fall within the scope of the Committee. His "light has diminished the hours of sick absence I suggestion. "two hours per head per annum: That put down | 3.-The Registrar General is of all persons in disolaimer of any such intention.

soil system is most un atisfectory. When the appointed after due deliberation Total. sequence. To get over the difficulty I would regret that you should have allowed yourself to 5.94) = 15.3:8 anggost that this Office be placed in telegraphic give currency to it, and adding that he is sure 160 = 543 communication with the Gap Rock and Cape that on further reflection you will yourself share

helyes tosibed teet. G. T. M. O'BBIEN, (Signed) Colonial Secretary.

amyiost outward mail was the Christmas Mail. devising means to stop the system of illicit Chinese Hongkong, 7th May, 1893. The Honourable G. T. M. O'Brian, C.M.G., 26.—It is hoped that additional Post Office Colonial Sacretary.

s full; fair, and impartial enquiry into the charges | doubt or cavil. him the most capable of assisting and directing Committee even if he were satisfied that as at

confidence of the public. In the last paragraph of your letter you express His Excellency's regret, and his expectation that I will on reflection share in that regret. that I should have permitted myself to suggest as a reason for the Begistrar General's removal from the Chairmanship of the Committee, that he is charged with having used his official influ-

The following reply to the Colonial Secretary's lence to obtain subscriptions for the Po Lenng letter of the 6th inak has been sent to us with a Kuk. To deal with this last question first, as perhaps the most important of the points raised by your Sir, -I have the honour to acknowledge the | reply. I have the honour to state for the informsreceipt of your letter of the 6th instant intimat. I tion of His Excellency that after reflection, and ing that His Excellency the Governor has after consultation with those best competent to decided, after a careful consideration in Council Indexes me, I see no reason to regret that I pointof my letter of 25th ultimo, to great certain elly called attention to what, in the absence of further concessions, in addition to those specified explanation or contradiction, I have reasonable in your letter of 4th idem, to the views of the grounds for believing to be true. I have been deputation of langeh owners set forth in my myself informed by more than our well-to-do Chinaman in this Colony that he would not have The deputation desire to place ou record and subscribed to the fund recently got up for the also request that you will chavey to His Ex. Po Leung Kok, but for the persuasion of the cellency their appreciation of the attention and Registrar-General. I find this statement conth rough as well as liberal consideration with firmed by the Committee of the Po Leung Kuk which it is ovident that their representations have in their petition to the Esgistrar-General, onbeen treated, and they are emboldened by the closed-in his report of the lat February last. course of action which His Excellency has The petitioners there say in para. 7, speaking adopted to request that the revised Ordinance of the subscription of \$30,000, that it was owing it is still under discussion by the Legislative subscribed with so much good will. The Chinese

Council. This request does not emanate who gave me the information above referred to from a desire to bring forward factious oppo- (privately and in confidence) refused me permissition to the measure or to re-open questions on ision to give their names. Will you be so good as to explain to His Ex which this Excellency's decision has been given. but because a further experience of the working cellency that in repetition the statements made of the Ordinance has brought to the notice of the to me and putting them forward as a matter for deputation, in their orpanity as launch owners, lenguiry I do not for a moment impute to the certain details which in their present form must Registrar-General any unworthy or improper coust much nanecessary frintion and annoyance motive. I know him to be animated by the if enforced in a literal sense and which they highest and bestamotives. Neither do I suggest therefore desire to bring under His Excellency's | that he used any influence whatever, that, if he by his advisors on the Council, before the been designated as in the slightest degree improper, or as implying pressure. But I do entertain the opinion, and many others in the com-In reference to your application for a list of munity agree with me, that any attempt at the persons whom the deputation desire should persussion by a Government official, and especibe authorised to survey boilers and grant cerally by the Registrar-General, does in fact put titicates of such survey. I am to request that pressure on the Chinese, even the best of thom, and that it ought-not-to have been used, especi-The Foreman Engineer at the Kowloon Docks. The Foreman Engineer at the Cosmopolitan ally in this case, and that if it has been used in any form-if any Chinaman has because of the interposition in any form of the Registrar Mr. G. Fenwick (Messrs. Fenwick & Co., Ltd.) General subscribed to the Po Lenng Kuk who

would not have done so, or who refused to do, or Mr. J. Mitchell (Superintendent Engineer | the application of his fellow-countrymen,-it deprives the subscription of the element of spontancity of which so much is being made. It is a curious additional fact, if true, that the petition states that the subscription was got up by the Po Leung Kuk only after they had been repeatedly urged by the Registrar-General to do so. I am very decidedly of opinion that this seventh para, of the petition of the Po Lenny Kuk needs explanation, and that if the statements in it are correct their application for incorporation and

for a money grant wears a very different aspect from that put before the Council. Was it held out to the directors of the P Loung Kuk that if they raised so much money they would get a Government grant, or were they told that it was usaless to ask for one until they had shown a greater interest in the cause

by raising a subscription? If it is shown to the satisfaction of the Committee of Council and of the public that the action of the Chinese has been purely voluntary, and that they have not been urged on and assisted by the Registrar-General, no one will rejoice more than I shall, but again I must say that I do not think the Registrar-General should preside as Chairman over the committee of Enquiry. His official position and experience undoubtedly render him most ospable of assisting and directing such an enquiry, but the fact the he is the person most interested in securing a free, full; and impartial enquiry is the strongest possible argument against his presiding over the Committee entrusted with that duty. That he should be a member of the Committee, yes the advocate on the Committee of the Po Leung Leung Kuk presently before the Legislative Kuk, yes. He is the person who advised and urged the Po Leung Kuk to move in the matter, who helps them to get together their fund, who receives, forwards, and recommends with all his power their pet tion, who frames the Bill, and proposes it in Council He i necessarily committed to certain views and opinions. It is not in human nature that he The Honourable G. T. M. O'Brien. U.M.G. Co- should not be bissed in favour of them. How cap he act as Chairman of the Committee, Sir. I have the honour to acknowledge receipt direct a possibly hostile enquiry, question witnesses, resolve questions of procedure, hold the Will you permit me to point out for the bon- | balance between contending opinions, determine 20.—The number of local deliveries has been sideration of His Excellency the Governor that by his vote as between two members opposed to

The Kitten, whose performances place her glance that the work has very considerably considerably increased. In the Town Districts a Commission presided over by the Honourable the Bill and two members for it, how any dis-Honourable the Registrar-General every credit. bullasted and fitted with a well cut mainsuit fixed upon the lat January, 1891, as the date addition to these letters are delivered at private Mr. Stewart Lockbart is officially the month. I have the strongest belief in his honour and piece and representative of the Po Leung Kuk, | honesty, but it is not a position in which he or I again ask His Excellency to reconsider the

> Furthermore, one of the points to be enquired | the arrangement, but the difficulty is not ininto by the Commission, as per your letter to the surmountable. If a Commission instead of a to con-ider and report on the whole question of (330,000) subscribed in support of the Po Lenng | the existence of the Po Lenng Kuk, there could Kuk Society has not been absolutely and entire- arise no sound objection to its being otherwise The Registrar-General being personally con- obedient servant. (Signed) T. H. WHITEHRAD.

appointment having been made public, to alter

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 10th May, 1892.

ployed under the contract, the Empress of India, atively unheated atmosphere, and I believe that the appointment of the Registrar-General port—"it having been suggested that his official named places there are volve few houses. Hoping left Hongkong on the 7th april. In connection their health would much improve. I have intely an Chairman of the Committee appoint at to bear on certain sub- the Government will not deprive us now longer TAN 1. Kitten 2. Pearl S. Elfin and Tytam. In connection their health would innoh improve. I have lately an Chairman of the Company seen a report by the Engineer in Chief of the engineer in Chief to record the delivery in London of maily des- London Postal Telegraphs, in which he says, contrited with the Bill before the Council for reason for cancelling his appointment as Chair- for the insertion of the above. London Postal Telegraphs, in which he says, contrited with the Bill before the Council for reason for cancelling his appointment as Chair- for the insertion of the above. "We find in the Savings Bank Department of stead has been laid by me before the Governor - imply that the Registrar-General had made some | The gas is being laid in Kowloon. Our cor-

Excellency has great pleasure in accepting your 'at 10d. per hour, which is theordinary over-time | the Colony the one who is the most interested | 3.—The matter then stands as follows:-- Cor-"rate in the Government Service, means we in securing a free, full, and impartial enquiry tain allegations have been made against the Po save 2680 per annum. Our electric light into the allegations that have been made against Leung Kuk Society, and they have been referred Sin. -I shall be much obliged if you can "costs us £700 per annum so our electric light | the Po Loung Kuk. He is also the one who | to a Committee for enquiry and report. Those throw a little light, through the medium I your "is really costing us only £10 a year. In the from his official experience is the most capable allegations, or some of them, are of such a newspaper, on the assertion in the China Mail

Christman, and the Chief Controlled told me murked out as the most suitable person for in regard to the Bill new before the Legislative to be presented by them to our own Regiment. Transay, Mount Kellet, Church. Planta- the electric light enabled them to do their appointment as Chairman of the enquiry.

The Governor is unwilling to believe The suggestion above mentioned is not one of should be undertaken in a much more public. The remaining flox might be placed at the "light was equal to 200 men" The Eastern that the proceedings of a Committee consisting these allegations, and it has not been referred to manner than consers from that statement to be offices for nearly three years, and their manager General, will fail to command the confidence of ment does not appear to His Excellency to have assures me that he can fully endorse the above the local public; but even if this should no for any bearing on the question whether the Bill would still feel it to be his duty to take other ed. Assuming, as is highly probable, though ! .24,-Now that the Cable to the Gop Rock is considerations also into account, and in view of have no direct information on the point, that the should be subscribed for the purposes of the 7.-The number of Parcels received and des- Perk is clouded we have absolutely no means of 5.-As regards the suggestion thrown out in Society, and that he has expressed his opinion to natched during the year under review was as the retaining the approach of vessels, and the de the fifth paragraph of your letter. His Excellency others, that would not in His Excellency's opinion livery of mails is a usiderably delayed in con- desires to any nothing beyond expressing his afford any reason why the Bill should not be Hongkong which she left on the 4th inst. with

passed. D'Aguille. I touched upon this matter in my his regret. I have the honour to be, sir, your but you question his competency to direct it im- on Friday afternoon, the 6th inst between 4.30 referred to above he is an " interested " party. In miles and a half off Elliot Island. No lives, this you are under a misapproheusion, and you fortunately, were lost, but from the narratives clearly have misopprehended the bearing of the of witnesses the collision was a very terrible one. sons in the Colony the one who is the most in suffered considerable damage about the hows.

of other reasons which would prevent His Ex- that a Commission with some one else as Prasi-

present constituted it would fail to command the to be, sir, your most chedient servent. (Sd.) G. F. M. O'BRIEN. Colonial Secretary. Hon. T. H. Whitehead. &c., &c., &c.

> Hongkong, 13th May, 1892. Colonial Secretary.

troubled His Excellency to so little purpose. that the official influence of the Registrar-Grass were about fifty people on the Paking, and ral was brought to bear on cartain aubsoriburs [without loss of time every soul was transferred to the subscription in aid of the Po Loung Kak, to the Fushue. Captain Schultz being the last and that even if it were true that such influence to leave the sinking ship, which he did not do had been brought to bear it would not afford till he was convinced by personal inspection

esting the Bill think, be immensely strengthesed."

His Excellency is further reported to have forestay. The Customs authorities are now then said-" I therefore propose, if the Council making preparations to go down and have the does not see any objection, that we defer con- place properly marked. sideration of this Bill in the meantime, and | at this stare to a special commission, consistmittee in your latter to the Registrar-General collision

dated 28th ultimo, this point was included, and hope that it will not now be withdrawn. Without wishing to outer into any control ray on the point will you permit my to ngain state | vital, and will probably take about Tis. 10,000 that it still seems to me to be a proper question to have mude good. The stem is bent and it is for the Committee to enquire into

by a corresponding liberality on the park of the | forward. nothing abuft the collision bulkhead Government. The suggestion is that this has having been injured. not been altogether a voluntary subscription not Measrs. Siemssen & Co. have advertised for up by the Chinese among the Chinese for a tenders for raising the Peking, but there may parely charitable purpose and which ought to | b. a difficulty in finding unyone to undertake be met in the came spirit by the Government | the work, as it is expected the rice, which formand by the general public, but is in part at least | ed the greater part of her cargo, will swell and an officially suggested subscription, got up with break up the hall shortly. She had no pasa view to the present application. Surely it is sengers or treasure on board at the time of the question for the Committee whether there is collision my truth in that suggestion, and equally if there sill or will help towards that and. The preamble to the Bill and all the state-

ments in it are. I conceive, the proper subject of the orquiry.- I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant, T. H. WRITCHEAD.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 14th May, 1892,

Sir.-I am directed by the Governor to accowledge the receipt of your letter of 13th instant and to acquaint you in reply that His Excellency has nothing to add to the observaone contained in my letter of 10th instant beyoud stating that he cannot see any incom- her fore-stay; no funnel or yards visible. Appatibility between those observations and your proximate position of wreck-Lat 30 deg. 40 motations from his address to the Legislative | N. long. 122 deg. 20 th. Council, and that the instructions, to which you refer, to the Committee of enquiry have not letters are now delivered every two hours com- the Registrar-General will not be considered puted question is to be determined? I give the been altered.—I have the houser to be, sir, your most obedient servant. (Signed) G. T. M. O'BRIEN.

Colonial Secretary. LIGHTEN OUR DARKNESS IN KOWLOON. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Sir. - Will you allow me space in your columns to call the attention of the proper anthorities of Committee of the Council were now appointed | the risk we (Kowloon residente) run of breaking our necks if we-venture out for a stroll at nights, as we cannot see one yard shead, there | tion to the winterspidemic of gripps, the "Spring" being not a single lamp to light the place. I (so called) has brought measles and in some constituted.—I have the hozour to be, sir, your myself have been unfortunate enough to receive regions small pox on a comprehensive and three stumbles and I have no doubt that liberal scale. The Chinese, however, are used to many more Kowloon residents have suffered the such visitations, and accept them with a stoical same. The ratergyors in Kowloon ought to philosophy which we may envy, though we canhave as much consideration as those of Hong. not imitate. No search for the "microbe" diskong. We have no water except in some wells turbs their placid souls, whose sole explanation Bir,-I am directed by the Governor to and this even is almost not fit for drinking, and of all functional or organic disturbances is the acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 7th we have no light to see our way home at preponderance of some kind of "fire," or of some that either the Ronourable Colonial Secretary instant in which you disclaim all intention of nights. Surely this is bad in the extreme when variety of "ch'i." Reyond this they are content imputing any simpropriety of conduct to the we remember Governor des Vœux's assertion that to be as ignorant as the late Sir Morell Mackenzie Registrar General, but reiterate your opinion this is a rich colony and our treasury full up to confessed the medical profession to be. The that that officer ought, not to preside over the its brim. Cannot the Government put up some chronic wonder is that with such perfect arrange-Committee that has been appointed to enquire temporary lampa lit with kerosine & la Macao ments for the cultivation, propagation, and diffueach 2 cents. Registration 10 cents. Return of the Post Office. In the summer months concurs herein -I have the honour to be, sir, into certain allegations that have been made until the Gas Works in Yaumati are finished? sion of every species of microbe," the Chinese against the Po Leung Kuk Society. Lt will cost very little, say about \$25 or \$30 | race contrives to joxist at all. Yet they live and 2.- In the fifth paragraph of your letter of monthly for maintenance, and about the same flourish, while the learned physicians, with their 29th ultimo you state that the Registrar- amount for the erection of the lamps. -We only vest microscopical knowledge, are laid to rest. General was personally interested in the matter want a few along the Robinson Road, the route One of the phenomena of this unseasonable seasonable Hongkong Brd May. 1802. — is in the subject matter which had been restrong to the Victoria View and the bon is the perpetual recurrence of the fearful the perpetual recurrence of the fearful the fitting of the high subject to the committee for animities for animities

Kowloon, 12th May, 1893. respondent must be patient a little longer and there will be light in the dark places of the penin sula.—Ev. D.P.

THE COLOURS FOR THE HONGKONG REGIMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

A WOMAN OF HONGKONG. Hongkoug, 15th May, 1892.

THE COLLISION BETWEEN THE "PEKING" AND "FUSHUN".

DETAILS OF THE DISASTER. The Mercury BAVE :- The C.M.S.N. Co. s Pushun, Captain Occail, arrived at Shanghai late on Saturday night, the 7th inst., from the officers and crow of Messrs. Siemsson & Co.'s 4.-You admit that the Registrar-General is steamer Peking, Captain Schultz, which had very competent to usefully assist in the enquiry. been sunk through a collision with the Fushum partially, inasmuch as apart from the suggestion and 5 o'clock. in the Lower Yangtsze, some two

remark in the 3rd paragraph of my letter of 3rd the Poking sinking in a few minutes after instant that the Registrar-General is of all per- being struck by the Fashun, while the latter Sir,-I have the honour to schnowledge re- terested in securing a free, full, and impurtial sur! The facts of the disaster are these. The ceipt of your letter No. 772 of the 3rd instant, quiry into the allegations which have been made Peking was on a voyage from Wahn to Cauton n which you inform me that His Excellency has against the Society. His interest in the Society with a cargo of ries and puls. She left Wooread, with some surprise, my letter of the 29th is notocious, he must of course be aware that the surprise, my letter of the 29th is notocious, he must of course be aware that the surprise, my letter of the 29th is notocious, he must of course be aware that the surprise, my letter of the 29th is notocious, he must of course be aware that the April last, suggesting the removal of the Rogis- allegations against it point to the existence of afternoon anchored about two miles and a balf tran General from the post of Chairman of the abases which must be most projudicial to its use off Elliot Island, owing to foggy weather. Her Committee appointed to consider and report on fulness and for which, if they exist, a remedy is fires were banked and all made snag, and Captain the Bill for the incorporation of the Po Laung imperatively required for the sake of the Society Schultz apparently considered all safe and only Kuk, and that His Excellency is unable to adopt itself and in proportion to his interest in its waited for the fog to lift to proceed on his voythat suggestion for the reasons stated in your welfare must be his anxiety that the enquiry age. Shortly after 4 o'clock the fog horn of an letter. These reasons are that the Registrar- shall be so conducted as to place its freezess, approaching strumer was heard a long way off. General is the person most interested in securing fullness, and impartiality beyond any room for The usual precautions were taken on board the Peking and her bell was rung saveral times. against the Po Long Kok, and at the same 5.-Under these circumstances His Excellency hit as the wind was blowing in the opposite time the person whose official experience renders is unable to adopt your suggestion that the direction it is probable the sound was not heard appointment of the Registrar-General as Chair- on board the approaching vessel. Be that as it anch an enquiry. You also hint at the existence man of the Committee should be cancelled, or) may the danger signal was not headed and to the harror of those on the Peking the high bows of a collency from altering the constitution of the dent should be substituted for the Committee steamer were soon afterwards discerned looming which has been appointed - I have the honour no out of the mist and in dangerous proximity to the vessel at anchor. The steamer under way turned out to be the Fushin from Hongkong. Captain Schultz was on the bridge of his vessel and he sang out as lond as he could to the other to starboard, but though it was evident that every effort was made on board the Fushum to avoid a The Honourable G. T. M. O'Brien, C.M.G., collision, this could not be accomplished, and she struck the Peking, stem on, on the starboard Sir,-I have the honour to acknowledge re- side outling into her for a distance of five or ceipt of your latter No. 324 of the 10th justant lair feet between one starboard bunker and which came to my hand rather late on the 11th. | the main hold. It was at this critical juncture note that His Excellency is anable to adopt that the two commanders behaved so admirably. my suggestion for the removal of the Honourable | Seeing the extent of the injury he had done, the Registrar-General from the Chairmanship and knowing the vessel he had strack must of the Committee appointed to enquire into and sink, Captain Croad, instead of backing out. report on the Bill now before the Council for las would have been the course taken by many the incorporation of the Po Loung Knk. I have another captain, kept the vessels looked totherefore nothing further to urge on that point gother until the rescue of the Peking's people I can only express my great regret that I have was effected. Captain Schultz on his part was equally alive to the exigency of the case, and I note further from your letter that it is not instead of making vain efforts to do anything to now an instruction to the Committee to enquire save his steamer, immediately set about securing as to the truth or otherwise of the saggestion the safety of these on board his vessel. There any reason in His Excellency's opinion for re- that everyone else was safe, and till the water was pouring in over the port bulwarks, the I desire to remind you that in the Legislative steamer having listed over to that side when Council on 25th ultime. His Excellency the Go- struck. The Fushun was then backed away and vernor when referring to certain charges which the fine old Pelving went down head first . Her had been professed against the operations of the finnel was anbsequently caried away by the

Po Leung Kuk Society specially mentioned the strong fide. It had been just a wash when she one in question, and is reported to have said- stak. It was all over in about seven minutes "Another is that the \$30,000 - which is mention- I fter the Fushum rammed her. The Fushum ed by the Ragistrar-General as the amount of anchored alongs de the wreck, and as night was the sub-cription gathered in aid of the So- coming ou, and the Beking in the track of ciety-of that amount a certain portion has vessels, two of her officers hung up a lamp on been obtained by means which could hardly her foremest to indicate her position. There be called justifiable. I think as such very was some difficulty shout; their regaining grave charges are hanging over this Society. the Fushien, and that vessel had to weigh a Society which has done very good work, it sucher and take them off the wreck. Captain would be the wish of the members themselves Croad stayed by all night, and the following that the matter should be thoroughly enquired morning tried to engage a junk to stay alonginto. If these statements are proved it will side the wreck and show signals during the be a very serious matter, and if they are dis- night, but this he was unable to do, no junk proved the hands of the Government and the men being willing to undertake the duty, and hands of the Po Leung Kak Society will, I aptain Croad had to content himself with making a couple of balls which were bung at the

Nothing was saved from the Peking, and it is under the standing orders, that it be referred | sad to have to relate that she went down with some 200 sheep and the captain's dog. On board ing of the Registrar-General, Dr. He Kai, Mr. the Fushun it seems that orders were given to Chater, Mr. Whitehead, and the Acting Co- reverse the engines as soon as the Peking was lonial Treasurer, for consideration and report." seen at anchor, but the vessels were at this time In the instructions circulated to the Com- so close together that it was impossible to avoid a

The Fushum went into Tangkadoo Dock on the 8th instant to have her damages repaired. These, though very extensive are not thought that on examination may turn out to be The Po Leung Kuk are asking for a grant, cracked. She has two good-sized holes above large grant of public money on the ground the water line, on the port bow, three plates that they have raised a still larger sum | broken and two bent. I'wo of the upper plates public voluntary subscription from the on the load line, starboard side, have been torn Chinese community for the purposes of the asunder and several others above and below the Society, that the amount raised is insufficient water line have been bent and dented, while the for the needs of the work, and that this frames justice are broken in some cases and in voluntary effort on their part ought to be met lothers strained and bont. All this damage is

Several coasting steamore have reported secit will afford a good reason for refusing the log the wreck. The Pechili from Foochow, which saw the Fushum shead of her about three quarters of an hour before the collision. when the weather was fine and clear, passed Bonham st' 4.35 p.m. and afterwards naw the Peking actually sink. She stood by to render assistance, but could do nothing beyond picking up some floating life-buoys. A chest of drawers and some other wreekage were seen from the Pechili's deck after the Peking went down. The Chousang, from Hongkong, reports having passed the sanken wreck of a steamer lying right in the track of ships, from Bonham to Tungeha. Only her two masts were visible above water and a water breaker was hoisted on

LIFE IN WESTERN SHANTUNG.

A correspondent writes the following interesting letter to the N. C. Daily News under date of 12th April:-

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North American, Amr. shin, 1,584, Creal-u Mar. . 1. Smith. Baker & Co Botherfield, British str., 1.842, Watson, Apr. 30, O. & J. Trading Co. Salpan, 'Amr. sohr., 75, J. Cannon, Mar. 24 Sa nuel, Samuel & Co. Phoradale, Brit, str. 1,97), Etharington, Apr. 22, Ondwell, Carlli & Co Vigilant, Amr. ship. 1,723, Bailey, April 30, Jardine, Matheson & Co Yangtas, French str., 2,371, Schmitz, Ap il 3', Messagories Maritimes

BANGROK In Port on 4th May, 1892, Aurora, British bark, 295, Wagner, Mar. 15, Chuen Kuk Hook Poh Chan'aboon Agency Charon Wattan , Siam bg., 656, Hook, Nov. 18 Son Mar leng Chowfe, British str., 1,956, Phillips, April 20 Windsor & Co Dorothy, British harque, 310, August 5 Queen of Sugland, Siamese back, 462, Spinser, Windsor & Co

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Wivern, turret ironclai, 4, 1,450, in reserve, at FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION. Admiral Korailow. Russsian craiser, Capt.

In Port on 7th May, 1892, Cape City, Brit. 8-m. soh., 439, Merlees, May 2, at Nanking Clare Babuyan, British bk., 358, Brown, M y 4, Allience, Amr. corv., Comd. Felix McCarley, at Nagasaki Hae-shin, Chinese str., 674, Wells, May 5, at Saigon Namon, British steamer, 868, Roach, May 5

Benge, Portuguese g. ht., 400 b.p., Lieut.-Com. Moreira de Sa, at Macao Bobro, Russian craiser, 13 gans, 1,100 h.p. Capt. Boyle, at Vladivostnok at Yokohama Comete, French guaboat, Lieut. Martel, a

Charleston, Amr. corvette, 8 guns, Capt. Bomey. Curtatione. Italian ern'ser. 363, Capt. Palermo at Horgkong D. Yglesias, at Amoy

D. Antonio de Ullos, Spanish craiser, Don M. D'u. Portuguese g-bt., fi guns, 700 h.p., Captain M. A. Gomes, at Macao Iltis, German ganboat, 4 gans, 4.340 h.p., Capt Muller, at Shaughai

at Negasaki Shanghai Clapt, Roje twensky, at Vladlyostock

Lancaster, American frigute, Capt. H. E. Seely, Nanki g

Lion, French gold, Capt. Papair, at Within M adjour, Brissian craiser, 7 guns, Com, Brandt, at Bhanghai B' wlott, at Yokobama

Marion, Amr. corvette, 6 gaus, Capt. J. R. Monorary, Amr. craise: 6 guns 1,740 h.p. Com. Barber at Shang ai Navesdnik, Russian erniser, 9 guns, 253 h.p., Capt. Zarine, at Vladivostock Palos, Ame ganhact, 6 gans, 500 b.p., Lieut.-

Com. J. C. Kich, at Sh inghai Pamiat Arry , Russian cruiser, Capt. S. Bauer at Nagasaki Parsegul, French craiser, Capt. Fourest, at

Petral, Ame gunbart, Lient. Com. M. R. S. Mickensie, at Chinking Plavior, French g.bt., Clant. Lapad, at Hongkong Reina Gris'ina; Spinish frigate, Den Calos Delgaio, at Amoy Siventon, Russian orainer, 13 gans, Capt. A

Plackin, at Shanghai Nanking

at Yokohama Triomphante, French frigate, Capt. Borel d Bretisel, at Japan

Velasco, Spanish orniser, 4 gans, Capt. Jose Fernandes, at Shanghai Thorners, at Yokohama Constolle, at Shan that O. Starck, at Singapore

at Vladivostock. Wolf, German gunboat, 2 guns, 340 h.p., Lieut.-Com. Hellhoff, at Nagasaki

INTIMATIONS.

H.M.S. Mercury arrived here on the 16th inch | willye dog! I Feering that his unimal might got for of a simoom, but at others they are borne up from the South, and sometimes from several quarters at once. Yes erday for example Rangkok Times at attack to the severy afternoon with detachments of was an uncommonly hot day, the temperature Bangkok and Ayuthia the earth work is being men, in all stages of drill. They are evidthe warst of it the foreigner fired at the Chinese standing at the ordinary elevation of the close of thrown up, and time bridges have been come ently making progress, and will probably not make the property of the last villagers, who, however, were the disconnected and the sentence of precision at the control of the close of of the

COCHIN-CHINA.

SAIGON. The Progres de Saigan of the 30th ult. given enlarged fire back for burning Wood or Coal. the following incident of a storm which visited Horizontal and Vortical Dervine Engines, the Court, officiated as sugifoneer. The bidding approaching storm, whilst the clouds grow the Machine. I Plate Bending Machine, was started at the \$20,000 which had been prebeauter and heavier as the hours went on, until EMERY TOOL GRINDERS
about two o'clock on the morning of the 29th A FIVE BARRELLED NORDENFELT viscosly offered, and this sum was quickly supthe first drops of rain came down, preceded by

The bidding was
then very brisk and animated until 233 000 was

about two o'clock on the morning of the 29th

The first drops of rain came down, preceded by

Shield, Hoppers, and Fittings all complete and

awake. Towards half-past three formidable de
then very brisk and animated until 233 000 was one is allowed to build a fire in the range as long towards the end of the year d iccomplies and then very brisk and animated until 333,000 was towards half-past three formulable de- in parties and then very brisk and animated until 333,000 was towards half-past three formulable de- in parties and then very brisk and animated until 333,000 was towards half-past three formulable de- in parties and then very brisk and animated until 333,000 was towards half-past three formulable de- in parties and then very brisk and animated until 333,000 was towards half-past three formulable de- in parties and then very brisk and animated until 333,000 was towards half-past three formulable de- in parties and then very brisk and animated until 333,000 was towards half-past three formulable de- in parties and then very brisk and animated until 333,000 was towards half-past three formulable de- in parties and then very brisk and animated until 333,000 was towards half-past three formulable de- in parties and then very brisk and animated until 333,000 was towards half-past three formulable de- in parties and the range as long towards the past three formulable de- in parties and the range as long towards the past three formulable de- in parties and the range as long towards the past three formulable de- in parties and the range as long towards the past three formulable de- in in perfect order. The Frame and Breech are reached, at which same the Torrington was bright flashes of lightning, which left no doubt the principal bidders were Mr. Ho Shan Shan of thatathunderstorm had barstoverthem. On the Screw Cutting LATHER of various sizes. Slotting the Tong -Kee Company and Mr. Kau Hong following morning the news went round that the MACHINES, SHAPING MACHINES, Radial Drillelectric find had worked couniderable havoe in ing MACHINES, Drilling MACHINES, Screw Cutting Machines, Taps and Dies various Kiungebow, British str., 288, A. Cruickshank, the house of Mr. Bourgain, accountant in the arrested a Chinaman on board the Namos, just Public Works Department. The lightning ches. Patent Steam Windlass's, Patent steet having struck and demolished the roof of Ches. Patent Steam Steam Public Works Department. The lightning sizes, Horizontal and Diagonal STEAM WINprior to the departure of the vessel, who was contore. The emigrant was bound for Swatow and his belongings consisted of two innecent looking passed through a belonging the consisted of two innecent looking passed through a belonging the consisted of two innecent looking passed through a belonging where four children and Chains. Ponching Bears, Single and were sleeping without injuring them. From and CHAINS, Ponching BEARS, Single and this room it went through a wall and cracked a Double Purchase Crab WINCHES, HYDRAULIC of the detective was so aroused that he in. mirror after having melted the quicksilver and JACKS. Overhead TRAVELLERS, Hand Power secrebed the gilding of the frame. It then went DRIVING WHEELS, Shafting and Pulleys. day a much lighter sir current seems to put a l Robus, chief engineer of the Royal Railway covery was thou made. The bags were found in the direction of a table, which it pierced, and Hand Power Rice Shelling Machine. Hand around the room, upsetting and damaging every. Power Steel Froun Miles, and the complete Combroke hire, Brit. str., 3,00%, Gedye, May 13, to contain about a hundred pounds of dyna- around the room, upsetting and damaging every- but of Powerful Loundry Machinery that thing in it, taking its leave by the window, plant of Powerful Loundry Machinery that

affected by the electric fluid that he was com-

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have lost his reason.

ning also struck a stable and killed two Aunamone 1" plates, and one 6" and one 7" Coutre Screw and wounded a valuable horse. A native was so | Cutting LATHES. For any further particulars apply to the pletely paralysed, became dumb, and appears to near No. 2 Police Station Hougkong, 9th November, 1891.

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down from above, and then followed the tornado there between here and Ayuthia, has been dery are usually there in good numbers looking tended to. He and his village friends soon after 25 H.P. N. Hogins, Gening and Boiler, which rocked the tress and reduced the heavens obtained. At Ayuthia Mr. McClishan is on with critical eyes the gradual evolution or took their departure mollified by a gift of money. Capable of Crashing 150 tons of Cano per day. and the earth to the complexion of the interior starting to coreet a station. Tuete has the recruits into soldiers. We hope the Ragi. of a mustard pot. Every object is immediately been a deviation mude from the original ment may be sufficiently advanced by the 27th. pine trees, but in an instant they disappear and more are being got from Hongkong. Some said took place at the Supreme Court and was a supreme Court and was of extreme violence, such as I Launch's En ink suitable for a boat about like vessels passing in thickest fog. As the travellers grather in the shelter of some friend but the number more experienced than the rest the number more experienced than the rest the number more experienced than the rest playment of Lace from Chiengmal, in addition to might ago. Mr. F. A. Raisland, marchal of the contract of the

CHINA

14th May. On the 14th instant while the river steamboat in the 7th Prussian Hussars. He left Germany lost no time, however, in rendering all possible Honom was going alongside her wharf, two some seven menths ago to make the grand tour, native bonts rowing in the vicinity were upset The company of H. R. H. Prince Damrong-at Maoccupants of the boats, a woman and a small boy, The bedies of the two men who were killed by

falling from the roof of a house in Macao which the police entered to make arrests during America the re cht strike had all nlong been lyl g in the Hospital, pending the arrival of the deceased's relatives, who reached Macae on the 6th instant In the meantime a subscription was raised by the grocers' guild in defray the expenses of

and Shun Tak districts asking permission to build iron barriers at the mouth of the river in order to shut out the floods which rise once a

SHANGHAI. A special telegram to the N. C. Daily News dated N gasati, 10th May, 8.20 a.m., says :-" Herr F. von Zander, the Consul for Germany,

at lehang, has received a good appointment at Constantinople, and is not coming back to China, The Austrian steamer Changen, which arrived at Shanghai on the 12th instant, reports the British gunboat Swift at Hankow, the Redpole at Wuhu, the Pigmy at Chinking, and the French gunboat Lion at Kinking. The German gunboat Wolf arrived at Shang-

the Hongkong and Shanghai Benk, and just, hai on the Sth inst. from Nagasaki, and left on the mongkong flotel, will be greatly appreciated will bring her new crew to Hongkong, where

The China Navigation Co.'s steamer Newchwang, which broke her crank shaft when by Commander Hastings \$25 for failure to com- about 155 miles north of Shaweishan, was picked ply with the provisions of the Registration Or- up by the same Co.'s steamer Tung-chow on the inance by not registering the birth of his son. 11th inst when 60 miles north off Shaweishan, and ilis Excellency the Governor has ordered the brought into Shanghai on the morning of the 12th inst., where she will go into the Old Dook. The Ningro fishing fleet, which has just sailed for the Chusan Island, says a Shanghai Colonies, His Excellency the Governor has re- paper, consisted of over a thousand junks. Another circumstance connected with this cognised provisionally, pending the arrival of the Departing all at the same time they caused the family buria is not without interest as throwing exequators of the Queen, Mr. J. J. R. Heems- price of rice to rise above a hundred cash a

boats. The smugglers got away, but their boats The return of the Collector of Stamp Revenue were captured; and the soldiers calmly went off

WUHU.

at a tea-house, where his dog began to fight a Hongkong, 28th June, 1890,

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last year, which affected his health very con-

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and in science generally, which the rapid advance Zafiro, British str., 675, A. W. R. Cobban, May Hyacinth, conign, 9 anns, 1,190 h.p., Capt. R. 30th ult., at Wat Samobin. One of the attend- here given in extenso. Each and every word is Zamberi, British str., 1,56), Edwards, May-8, Imperiense, d.s. ceniser, 10 gane, 10,000 hr., Adolph. Ger. bark, 867, Westergaur', Apr. 28, harmor, Amr. ship, 1,796, J. W. H I mes, May John McLand, fir tish ship, 1,595, Henderson,

Mary Blair, British bark, 329, Thos. Askip, Pigmy, generalt, Signa, 1,200 b.n., Lieut.-Com. Omeon. British bark, 4-0. W. Brown, May 8. Player, equinat, 6 mans, 1,200 b.p., Lient,-Com Penshaw, British bark, 775, Inchay, May 7, Porpoise, steel torpe in orginer, 6 gams, 8,500 Wundering Jew. Amr. ship, L.550, Nichols, May Rattler, en reposite g-lit.; 6 gjuns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.-Wm. A. mith. Amr. sh., 1,905, Br wa, Var. 16, Router, Brockelmann & 'o., for New York Redpote, gunbout, Sguns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.-Com.

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Mary Stewart, Brit. bark, 481, Petersen, May 6,

Nanzimo, British bark, 397, Otler, May 2 Wen how, British str., 560, Binns, May 10, Aledesleff at Viadivostock Alert, Amr corv., 8 guns, Capt. R. D. Hitch-

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onference, British bark, 359, Lusher, Apr. 23, El Dorado, British etc., 892, Purkis, May 11 Placort, A r. bark, 605, Waterhouse, Arril 5 Fooksang, British atr., 991. Wilde, May 13 fu Ping, British str., 648, Watts, May 12.

Inconstant, Franch gamboat, Capt. Jonquieres. nehnu. Ohinese etc., 1,501; A. Croy', May 8, Korayets, Russian gunbost, Capt. Filisof, a Georgietta, Aug. bark, 436, Kastee, April 23, Kraysser, Russian corvette, 6 gaus, 1,205 h.p. Han-shin, Chinese str., 763, Wells, May 11

Hosper, Amt. back, 684. S. dergree, April 24, Leipzi . German craiser. Captain Rottgar, a Hideroshi Mara, Japan, str., 4.6, Asni, May f. Hilds, British seh., 306, Gehrk, Jan. S. Nils Latin, French g-bt., Com. Nenny, at Bangkok

John Basley, Amr. soh., Shepherd, April 31, Kiangkwan, Chi. str., 1,030, Blothen, April ? Kiangping, British str., 893, Holwas, Dec. 23. Weigang, Brit. str., 1,060, Outerbridge, Mar 13,

Melbaurna, Freuch str., 2,033, Vimont, Apr. 29, Newchwang, British stea 557, Wright, May 12, Poo-too, Amr. str., 105, Conningham, May 12,

Sophie. German erniser, Captain Herbing, at Swatara, Amr. corvette, Com. P. H. Cooper 12322 | Sebastian Bach, Brit, bk., 823, Hansen, May 9,

Smith, Chinese str., 703, Jordan, Feb 23, Seechow, British str., 999, Harding, May 12, Villars, French cruiser, 15 guns, 550 h.p., Capt. Store ordiske, Danish str., 595, Suenson, Apr. Surat, British stc., 1,461, Sleeman, April 27, Vipore, French gambest, 4 gans, 425 h.p., Capt, Taku, British str., 608, Roupe, May 13, | Vladimir Monomach, Russian orniser, Captain Thames, British str., 2,101, W. Seaton, May 15 Volturno, Italian orginer, Comd. Bleotti, at Tung chow, British str., 952, Whittle, May 12, Vostock, Rus. g.bt., Lynns, Com. Molchousky.

Vladimir, Bussian str., 715, Bollman, May 13, Yangtse, French etc., 2,422, Schmits, May 12; Z.biaka, Russian orniser, Capt. De Livron, at Neganki

Chewfa, B itish str., 1,057, Phillips, May 13, Ashington, German str., 809, Zindel, April 80, Printed and Published by D. WARRER SECTE at 29, Wyndham Street, Victoria, Hongkong,

was smothered Fearing to return to her in consists of six o inch bresch ending guns. foriated harband with this sad tale, the mother It was decided on the inth to erect fextraordinary strength of the storm. bought a birby of about the same age from a unchinery with which to largely increase the Buddhist nun. (Ten Buddhist nuns, and on put of the China Sagar Refining Company infringement by the native Authorit as of the pine are bad; the old one left is doubt at its Hongkong establishments. By this means rights of the Municipality took place on the 6th les mad). All secrets in China come out the cost of production will be very greatly re- inst. at Yangtsepoo. About 7 am. a gang of in time and so did this one The father duced, and the Company be placed in a position soldiers in the suployment of the Salt Commislearned that he was not the father nor the son to meet the increasing demand for its wares. siener were in parsuit of some amugglers, near the son. What the father did about it, we do he amount required to effect this improvement Birt's Wharf, and deliberately fired at the fuginot know, but he left word that that particular is \$300,000, which it is proposed to raise by de-"son" should not be buried in the family grave. brutares when the money is needed. yard in the prop r line of succession, but on ana side as is done with children who never have for April last shows that a total of \$15,138.47 without snybody interfering with them. The married, and there he reposes unto this day. was received for the month as compared with Mercury naturally waxes very indignant on the This is the version of the facts which is su - \$18,440 70 collected in the corresponding month posed to be true, but as so one slive knows them of last year, showing a decrease of \$3,962.23. with cartainty, they are never mentioned but in Tee principal items of decrease were :- Probate, magistrate, impelled perhaps from above." notes, 3311: adhe ive stamps, \$547; brokers by at the little difference that extra weight makes arrived when the district \$824.70; impressed receipt stamps, \$547; brokers ponies, with the weights they carry, and especially air, high position, and excellent water. Near potential problems arrived when the district \$824.70; impressed receipt stamps, \$547; brokers ponies, with the weights they carry, and especially air, high position, and excellent water. Near potential problems arrived when the district \$824.70; impressed receipt stamps, \$547; brokers ponies, with the weight they carry, and especially air, high position, and excellent water. Near potential problems are proposed as a contract of the position and river. The problems are proposed as a problem of the problems are problems. The problems are proposed as a problem of the problems are problems are problems. is not his annual pre-lamations ordering all per- note duty, \$159.98. The items showing on in- to them, Captain Jones, of the Gloushiel, who some owning land along the imperial highway to crease are few, the principal being corveyances, is a personal friend of Cannon's, is taking Species plant rows of willows on each side. Farmers are \$736.80; mortgages, \$177.60; and policy of in- home to him the poor Koh-i-uoor, that he may small sticks which they thrust into holes, and A Court-martial presided over by Captain do. Kehi-neor is a brown pony, 13hda lin,, a then abrudon. If the sticks should by any Castle, of the Leander, and the other members subscription griffin, who won the Trial Stakes, chance take root, they bee me the prey of of which were Commander Goodrich, Vistor | mile, this last meeting in Im. 364s.; was a good the long files of poverty stricken tramps woing Emanuel; Lieut, Commander Ingram, Peacock; second to Osprey is the Mongolian Cup, 12 miles, to and from Manchuris, each of whom needs Lieut. Commander Tufnell, Firebrand; and which was won in 2m. 46a; and won the Shangalar way to get it. The trees if they grow 16th inst. on heard the Victor Emanuel. 22, would shade the land which (theoretically) The ommodore's Secretary acted as Judge-Adbelongs to the road, which owing to the drainage vocate. William Hayes, surgeon of the Porpoise, and bl. torge from the road is not intertile. So was charged with interication on board that chip, the fame s make no objection to the tramps, on the 10th inst, in Hongkong harbour. H. F. has issued a proclamation ordering the officials While the lanting is annually repeated, in a Aplin, first lieutement, stated that the prisoner at Wahu to levy a slight tax upon certain arti-Valparaiso, Japan, China, New Zealand, the three day as a shore on the afternoon of the day named, cles of trade, which constitute the chief staples.

Australian Colonies, the Eastern States, and

Since the above was written there has been a was going to his cabin witness noticed that which the new tax affects are, grain, kerosine lished on the Pacific Coast are kept constantly

abandon further attempts at raising her." seniority, and to be dismissed the service."

tells them of the tes ful condition to which the the many natives now engaged. The rails for the

inhabit auts of Manchuria are reduced at such first hit y miles have been ordered from Sheffield.

times. How the houses there are thatched with | and the elsepers for the whole line-360,000

danger of fire is imminent and deadly. How no will be commenced in two or three mouths, and

straw, for the lack of suitable knotiang, and the altogether contracted for. The laving of these

down from Liaolung sweeping with the

Like all other Springs of which we leave any

knowledge, this one is "anneautly dry." The

period has arrived (and will continue perhaps eix erks) which everybody is "writing for rain" in

essence of simplicity in comparison with the cla

fangehai there are here almost totally ignored.

parade at the end of the second maon. The

over his late reliet. A son of amabier three, two

widows of other sous, and agrandson marched to

the excevated er ave of unmber one, with a band

of four musicions discoursing dispul strains

making foundhrospectful entreaty the representa-

of cash, and was danbed black. It was in

soil through an iron-wire shave (as in dig-

ging up pointais) lest any stray bone get mi-hid.

will wrap up the recovered bones in a mat or a

hundle of kapling stalks, and then there is some

times an animated disputo at the reinforment a

to which is "head" and which is "foot." A rade

"bunners for the soul," waring over it, near a

grace-lot This means that the body of a former

wife has been removed in readings for the

main funeral, but as bones of the dead belong

to the "neither world" they must not be exposed

to t a heaven, so they are carried ander ou am-

brells, and edeposited temporarily under the

'anst-shid is not infrequently to be soon, with

le p or, who cannot afford even a rough bex.

how poor wretched putrols constantly make the facilitate matters, as communication has at circuit of the houses to be sure that no present to be made by boat as far as Pak curl of smoke issues anywhere, and how if Prio. Mr. Mitchell returned on the 2nd inst. any such is found the inmates are hurried from a journey to the bills about half-way to off to instant and condign punishment. Lit Kornt, up to which point the inngle bus been the fires of chargoal keep the matives from eleared to a straight line 150 feet broad, so freezing and in unspeakable discomfort they as to admit the air and light, and make it support life till a still day. " Aigah !" exclaims | healthier for the coolies working on the embankthe auditor "home is the best place," and so he | ment. Mr. Mitchell says that there are about struggles on half starved all his life, rather than twenty miles of thick forest to be out through go beyond the Great Wall and be half frozen, yet, but that there is no other obstable of nouse It is very noticeable that not all the high winds al importances Everyone was in good health. of early spring bring dust, come are strong and there were no indications of anything but and pure as an ocean breeze, while the very next presperity among the inhabitants. - hr. P. the losse d rt in motion, but why this should be Department, left on the 3rd isst for Tah Rus whence he will proceed to the 150th kilometre of

> DISASTROUS FIRE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

he Railway, on a visit of inspection.

order to plant his ground, and despite two thousandyears' accumulated experience "hope springs On the afternoon of the 6th instant a fire The Chringming term baseeme and gone, when broke cut in the village of Orion in the Bataan province. Philippines, reducing to ashes the hard labour; the goods to be forfeited. at the Magiatracy, he was fined 350 or air weeks' every one is expected to display his deep obligations to a few of his more recent uncestors for his existence, by pinning a strip or two of thin the chapel, and four or five miserable buts, and paper to the summit of the conical grays, by raudering homoless between eight and ten thou: means of a clamp of earth. The grave vard ceresand persons. The whole harvest of sugar and monies of the northern Chinese, except in the paddy also feel victims to the configration, so cree of the wealthy and efficial clusses, are the that the wrotched people were left without food The nearest neighbours of the ill-fated village borate vitual common at the south. Even the horse shoe mounds so universal a trib to to assistance in the shape of rice and a subscription

for relact was immediately started.

Yet the inner spirit is everywhere the same, as is illustrated by an incident which occurred recently within the writer's knowledge. The HONGKONG. funeral of an old Kungsheng heintsei who died a year or two ago (and who was enport A temperature remarkably low for the season fined on the premises took place with much of the year has prevailed during the last week. and the sir mer, due bearly a mouth ago, has old gentleman was 87 and left a widow who was still to be leoked for. Very little of any interest number three, the grandehildren of number two or importance has occurred since last mail. . The bela the individuals who managed the faner. Be-ides these there had one been a num- discussion upon the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon's the funeral, which on the day when ber one, who had departed this life about private pract e ended in the passing of a retook place was well attended and celebrated with a priest who was lying down reading a sacred principle hitherto estained. The typography hanging. Her mother's lamity had no south. Veterlaary Surgeon to the Dairy Parm Com. Shin-lan have arrived here. The 17th instant at the time exacted a fine and easily funeral. pray. A case of seizure of two junks by the and a thick cypress coffic. When wives die Chinese Customs Authorities was brought to in refrance of their partner, they are tem- light at the end of last week and communications friends to pay their final respects to him, and por rily baried in some convenient spet, until are, we believe, passing between the Government the 25th instant fixed for the removal of the placed baside "our husband." But in this in Lawn Tennis Champ onship was decided on stance the grave had been allowed to be ob iterat. the 15th, W. H. Wallace, the holder, being deed and although aspace as large as a house was feated by H. Pinckney. The Legislative Counties of met on the 16th and sat for two hours and stationed in the vicinity of the affected districts. ing of which a nephew of the later number one advanced a stage. The Merchant Shipping further disturbances that may be attempted. promptly appeared with threats of a law-suit. Consolidation Ordinance, 1891, was amended by which made the h irs and sasig a of number a short Ordinance, which gave rise to some distwo very unhappy. Luckily for them a man cussion in Committee. It removes a great many mandering some time ago arranged with the who had a piece of land adjacent to theirs hardships under which the owners of private kindly come forward and explained that he steam launches suffered, and which have had ploughed close to the missing coffin, and been represented by deputation to His Excel-

could locate it which he did. Fone days lency. The harch Bill in Committee provekafter schodule time for the regular Kungshon's and a wide division of opinion and some amendfuneral, the supplementary narroises look place ments were proposed. They did not, howover, carry the majority and the Bil pleased as drafted and approved by the Church Body. Important correspondence has been published between the Hon T. H. Whitehead The express coffin crumbled st,a touch, but by and the Colonial Secretary as to the Chairman tivos of number one had been per-naded to put up ship of the Commission appointed by the Council to enquire jute the work and position of the Po with a fur cheaper one which cost a few strings Lanng Kuk. fact, a thin short ob ong box very poorly! The new Japaness cruiser Itsukushima left here on the 14th last for Kobe. made. Widows and grandson were ordered

into the opening to pick up the bones shock of earthquake at 7.45 a.m. on the 16th inst. of their late step-mother, weeplar meantime. We did not reel anything of the shock, but perhaps some of our readers may have done so. weis of "wotiniang ah." wati nai-nai ah." The ladies of Hongkong have, it is said, the bones and the b x were harmonised, and the procession murched half a mile to the newly colours for the Hongkong Regiment, a recognit resolved to work with their own fair hands the mide grave of "our husband," where a fresh tion of the newly constituted force that will, we op-ning had been made. Amid more deleful imagine, be peculiarly gratifying to both officers d'Arnoux, late acting Commissioner of Customs "wo fi nai-nai oh" the box was deposited, the The Ben Line steamer Benlawers, Captain mourners dried their eyes, repressed their grieft

Webster, buring been painted and cleaned in having vindicated the proprieties and fulfilled dry dock at Kow con, sailed on the 14th inst. the rites! On occasion of the removal of a for Hankow, there to load new season's team bod many years after the coffin has crumbled, it for London. The Benlawers will probably follow is not uncommon to pass all the circuminosiat the Moyane in the race home. The excellent crossings now being laid near siderable experience of which is just before us. Upon representation of the direnmstances of

the case in which Mr. J. D. Lapraik was fined refund of \$20 of the amount. It is notified in the Gazette that; under instructions from the Secretary of State for the a light on "things | hinese" of which ordinarily kerk and Mr. F. H. Siaghek, as Consuland Vice- picul. The audden demand for the food supply

ber two had died some forty or fifty years The Italian gunvessel Cartatone, Captain of diet. manner. When he was an infant but a 'ew Singapore and exchanged the usual salutes ou and lost in the destructive storm which raced with weeks old, his mother took him to her mother's choring. This vesse, which was launched in great violence over the country near the conhome for a vielt. While there, she accidentally 1887, is of steel, has a displacement of 1,040 tons; Auence of the Yangtere and Han rivers on the overlaid the little thing (as Chinese mothers her engines are of 1,100 indicated herse power. 1st inst. The native life boats, maintained ? constantly de especially with girls) -so that it and she has a speed of 12 km. Her armament | the charitable associations in the vicinity, were

and returned on board about aix o'clock. As he of commerce in that port. The commedities Europe. Files of nearly every Newspaper pubin the milithe of the third moon.

The was druck. On being accessed prisoner denied, coeds derived from this extra tax will be devoted. it, and witness sent him below under arrest, to the formation and maintenance of a volunteer Prisoner, in plading guilty, produced testi- force, to not as an additional safeguard to the monials as to his good character from his former place spainst the rough and lawless element All hope of raising the steamer Marie has commanders-Royal Adelaids 1884; Himalaga | which abounds in that ever growing mark. The been given no The Mercery publishes a tele- 1888; Cordelia, 1889; Hemalaya, 1890; Victor police force is inadequate to cope with the dangram from the State of May, 11 a.m., to Emanuel, 1890; and Porpoise, 1891. The Court, gorous classes, and this measure is considered a FOR SALE, A MAP of NORTH ; effect :- "Owing to the fearful after deliberation, delivered the following flud- necessity.

obliterated, extinguished, annihilated, and the plans, by which the line for about 20 miles inst, to appear in full strongth at the Queen's traveller who is forced to face the blast finds his past Avathia has been straightened, and so Birthday parade.

way by the sauge of healing only. If seen at all shortened by about two miles, besides going The steamer Torrington was again offered for through this dense cloud, approaching figures through more villages. From 1,2 0 to 1400 sale by public anotion on the 12th inst. under loom large and terrible like advancing groves of conlineare now at work on the line altogether order of the Colonial Court of Admiralty. The knocked down to the Hon, C. P. Chater, Among

Detective surgeant Hadden on the 12th inst. rice bags. He appeared, however, to be ultrasolio tous as to their safety and the suspicion minted upon an examination. A startling dismits done up in 51b. packats, four cases of determined by the from bars, destroying the inglif fact a small argenal. The culprit protest of ignorance of their existence—of course—but he and the rice bags, with their terrible contents, and a large and placed where there is now no possibility of harm resulting, however guileless may have been the owner's intentions in exporting such goods. On the 16th instant

CANTON. by the waves stirred up by her propeller.

as a means of taking precoutions against any people to erect some scaffoldings upon the roofs of their houses to allow of sentinel duties in night time being carried out more easily and effectively. These acoffoldings have now been o impleted and a notification has been issued warning the people not to sleep on their roofs at hight for fear they might be mis aken for thi ves.
With reference to the dyka business of the Sai Chia district, the committee, who as formerly reported opened an office for collecting taxes to pay for the cost of the repair, has again sent COMPANIA GENERAL DE TABACOS in a petition to the Magistrates of the Namboi

year. It is said that the request has been ac-

has died suddenly from heart disease,

behind the Clock Tower from the Post Office to the 10th inst. for Hongkong. The Darmstadt by pulestrians during the wet weather, a con- she will recommission, and the old crew will return to Europe in the same ressel.

not much is board. The only son of wife name Consul respectively for Belgium in this Colony. always enhances the price of the staple articles First Order of Merit. before, but lead lost, his identity in a p-entiar Pal-rmo, arrived here on the 14th inst. from Many lives and Boats (says the Mercury) were quite useless and unmanageable, owing to the

Says the N. C. Daily News :- We understand that the famous Tom Cannon having expressed \$1,994 00; bills of exchange and promissory notes, great surprise at the performances of China

odds that the sulvage party, working at the ing :- The prisoner basing pleaded guilty, the At Wahn recently (easys the Mercury) a for- I. M. Customs Service. New Edition. wrock of the sunken German steamer Marie, Court considers that the charge has been proved, eign resident returning from shooting on the Coloured. Price, \$1.50. To be had at Daily had to contend against, it has been decided to and sentences the prisoner to be deprived of all Northern bills, where he made a big bag, rested Press Office and the Booksellers.

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Stockbrokers' Association of Hongkong.

QUOTATIONS FOR MAIL OF 18TH MAY, 1892.

. Hongkong, 17th May, 1802, 4:00

Half yearly, 30 June and 31 December.

(I) Reserve and Depreciation Fund.

	STOCKS.	CAPTRAE,	NO. OF		PATE VI	ARREST	AT WORKING	Hongkong, 17th		18
	Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.	\$10,000,000	80,000	\$125	\$12	5 ****	ACCOUNT	13 13 13	WHEN FAID.	CLOSING QUOTATOON,
1	Bank of China, Japan & S'te, Ld.	£2,000,000						8 30/- for 1-year ending 31et Dec., 1891	. reb. 29, '92	110 per cent. prem.
•	Do. Founders	010001	1,250		2	223,720.	Inhquy	9 [889 [seve 2]	.1	62, buyers.
	National Bank of China, Limited		19.970 A sh Lender 29,966 B sh		45 and 10 premiu 45 and 10	First ves	ar.	A8 per abare	10 40 1	£25. B sh. 32 p. et., dis.
	Do. Do. (Founders)	£1,000,000	780 found	01	Print, \$35.1	1	e ere ega	None	1 . 1	\$200, sellers.
	MARINE INSURANCES. Union Ins. Seciety of Canton, Ld. China Traders', Ins. Co., Ld.	\$2,500,000 \$2,400,000	10,000 24,000		\$2 \$2			26 per cent. for 1890	Oct. 12_'91	\$88, boyers.
142	North China Insurance Co., Ld.	£1,000,000	5,000		£50	4100	2541,416	ending 8 th June, '91. per cent. Int. for '90.	Sept. 18 '91	\$60, rales & rollers.
3 4	Yangtere Insurance Association, Limited	\$300,000 \$2,500,000	8,000 10,000	\$100 \$250	\$100 \$50	\$340	(00) \$64 555 67	& 6/6 Int. on Reserve	Apr. 29, '92	Tla. 2371, buyers. \$102, buyers.
	Straits Insurance Co., Limited	\$3,000,000	30,000		-1. 820		ated	nut for 1800	f 4 100	690 1 6 31-
	Hongkong Fire Ins. Co., Ld China Fire Insurance Co., Ld	\$2,000,000 \$2,000,000	8,000 20,000	\$250 \$100	\$54 \$20	\$1,060,0	9908 833	5 per cent. for 1890 318 per share for 1890.	W- 49 100	ODER
•	Singapore Insurance Co., Ld.	\$2,000,000 \$3,000,000	20,000 30,000	\$100	\$.0 \$±0	\$710	000 \$152,968.~7	ov per cont. for 1830),	Feb. 29, '92	\$15 dayers.
	Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboas Co., Ld.	\$1,600,000	80,000	\$20	\$20			None	Atta	\$8, sellers.
	Indo-China Steam N tion Co., Ld.	21,200,000	60,000		1210	#6 0,0	000 3 \$201.83	4 per cent., for 1-year ending Slat Dec. '91	TOTAL TOO !	\$32, sellers.
	China & Manila S. S. Co., Ld Douglas Steamship Co., Ld	\$250,000 \$1,000,000	5,000	\$50 \$50	(\$54.01) \$50 \$50	поте.	Dr. \$8,243.10	2) per cent. for 1890		30 per cent. dis.
	China Mutual S. N. Co. pref. chs.		lat lame 20,000	5	£10	140, 31.	.90	ending 30th June. '91	Sept. 28. '91	
	Do. Do. ordinary shares.	2400,000	{10,000 10,000	\$.210	1	££5,0	00 22,384 17/5	p. an. for 6 months to 30th June, 1891, on	. **	£10.
	Steam Launch Co., Limited REPINERIES. China Sugar Refining Co., Ld	\$100,000	2,000	\$50	\$30	nonv.	Dr. \$3,770.56 Dec. 3t, 1891	former constitution(S per cent. for typenr andire 80th June 19)	Oct. 24, '91	(-21-
	Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld	\$7,500,000	7,000	\$100	\$100 \$100	1011	\$12,637.08	Final div.of \$5 per share		par, sollers. \$140.
	Punjom Dus bamantan Mining		4	5		none.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	8 per abare for 1890	der. 28, '91	\$30, sellers.
	Co., Limited Société Française des Charbon- nages du Tonkin	\$600,000 Fea. 4,000,000	60,000 B,000	\$10 Fos. 500	\$10 \$131.58	поле.		None	,	R0 ets.
	Selama Tin Mining Co., Ld., { Impris Mines, Limited	\$575,000 \$125,000	116,000 26,000	\$5	\$2 \$5	none. none.		None		\$190 sales. 10 cents.
	Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ld. Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld.	\$180,000 \$225,000	200,000 19,000 45,000	\$10 \$10 \$5	\$10, \$10,	non . none.	First year Dr. \$15,974.33	None None per cent, 1-year end-	***	51, sellers. 11, sales & a llers. 25 cents.
	Raub Australian Syndicate, Ld.	4 3 4 4	1,000,000	.61	181	none.	Dr. £4.47.199	rust neu walkel roar	ct. 15, '91	7, sellers,
		ra. 4,000,000	8,000	Fra. 500	\$200	none.	Jan. 31, 1892	None		50 cents.
	Hongkong & W'pon Dock Co., Ld.	\$1,562,500	12,500	\$125	\$1.25	none.	1 1	per cent. 1-year end.		sellers.
4	Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf	\$1,000,000	20,000	\$50	\$50	zone.		Final div. 3 per cent=	tar: 1, 92	S per cent, preus.
+1 , , 2	Co., Limited	\$260,000	2,000	\$100	\$371	none.		7 per cent. for 1891 A		oli, sales.
, ",	Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Limited	\$5,000,000	50,000	\$100	\$50	\$1,250,000	1	and div. \$21 per share	an. 28, '92 Ş	W. buyers.
	Kowloon Land & B'ding Co., Ld. West Point Building Co., Ld.	\$300,000 \$625,000	8,000 19,500	\$50 \$50	£30	none.	\$257.16	Bi per cent. for 1891 J.		9. seliers.
· ·	Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	\$200,000	6,000	\$50	\$40 \$50	none.		per cent. for laveer	aly 20, '91 8	23, sellers.
	Austin Arms Hotel & Building Co., Limited	\$200,000	4,000	\$50 \$50	\$174	none.		ending Stat Dec., '91 Se cents p. shared year anding Stat Dec., '91 Se	Land V	10. nominal.
	Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld.	\$200,000	4,000	\$50	\$50 \$10	none.	Dr. \$18,638.02 Dec. 51, 1891 N	one	s. 8	1. 4. 4
	Co., Limited Doferred	\$130,000 \$120,000	13,000 12,000	\$10 \$10	\$10	\$20,000		per cent. for 1891		liquidation.
	Green Island Cement Co., Ld	\$1,000,000	20,000	\$50	\$20	none.	2 400 614	One	\$1	31.
	China-Borneo Co., Ld., in liq A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	\$750,000 \$500,000	7,590 50,000	\$100 \$10	\$10	none. \$140,000) F	inal dividend of 7 ner	\$7	, sellers.
	Hongkong Trading Co., Ld H. G. Brown & Co., Ld	\$400,000	80,000	\$20	\$5	* \$25,000 + \$10,000 none.	310,038,47	cent. for 1891, total 14 per cent. p. an Ma	y 10, '99 S1	S. anles.
3	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	\$300,000 8	6,000 10,000	\$50 \$10	\$50	none.	4300.0a K	equal to Sp. of for Dill.	rit 1, '91 pu	s, nominal.
	Labuk Planting Co., Ld. Hougkong and China Gas Co., Limited	\$250,000	5,000 7,000	\$50 £10	\$60 £10	none. none. £14,326.4.8	Dr. \$90,604.73 N	per cent. for 1890	\$3	t. enice. , in liquidation.
	Co. Limited	\$150,000	3,000	\$50	\$50	\$25,000		and 23 D. cent. bonns Au	200	
	Geo. Ferwick & Co., Limited Houghong Les Co., Ld.	3150,000	6,000 5,000	\$26 \$25	\$25 \$25	\$1,000	\$5.445.78 G	per chare for 1891 Mel er cent. for 1891 Apr oal div. 16 per cent.,	h. 19, '93 \$10 ril 2, '92 \$14)O.
	Hongkong High Level Tramways Co., Limited	\$125,000	1,250	\$100 -	\$100	none,	4 4 3	or 1801	. 12, '92 \$70	
	Dairy Farm Co., Ld., Cruickahant & Co., Ld.	\$100,000	0,000	\$25 \$10	\$21.50 \$10	none.	Dr. \$29,057,89 No	neFor 1891 For	\$45	, sellera. , nominul.
	H'kong & Chins Bakery Co., Ld. Campbell, Moore & Co., Ld.	\$30,000	600 600 200	\$50 \$50 \$10	\$50 \$50 \$10	none.	\$32.55 6 v	ne nent for 1901 Men	. 14, '92 \$65	buyers.
	LOARS TO IMPRIME CRIMERS GOVERN	ELEV. AGEN	IS FOR THE	1	.1	10.74	Dr. \$222.00 / INO	10		sellers.
			& S'hai			4-17-14	PUTETANDING BONDS.	WHEN PAYABLE,		SING QUOTATIQUE.
·	Ohinese Govt. 8 per cent. Silver Los. Do. 7 per cent. Do.	Ban Ban	king Cor	41,054,		\$500	679	15 Oct. each year unti	7 1202	per cent. prem.
	DERENTITIVO	a series of the	Do. Do.	11a. 76			2,896	31 Mch. and 30 Ser year until 31 March I	817.	per cont. prem.
•	H.K. Hotel Co. 6°/o Mortgage D'ta Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godon 5t °/o Debentures of 1891	vn Co. }	Do.	(1) \$490 \$500,000	30.00	500 250 g	\$000 \$4000	Half yearly, on 19 Ap 19 October.	oril and par	
	China Merchants S. N. Co. 7 % Mo Debentures Société Française des Charbonnages de	rtgage }	Do.	(2) 430		200	i,190	Half yearly, on I Am Outober. Quarterly on 1 Sept.	1 Dec. 1 m	er cent. prem.
	Green Island Coment Co., Tel., 90/	Mort	ompany	\$860,000		100	ar -	1 1896 or earlier at o	otion of	Hyere,
	gage Debentures	D	0	\$50,000		100	all .	Co. on 6 months' no Stalf yearly, 30 June	and 31	

(*) Equalization of Dividend Fund. (†) Depreciation and Insurance Fund. (1) Outstanding \$300,000. (2) Outstanding £186,000.